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A SHIP OF '49.

By BRET HARTE.

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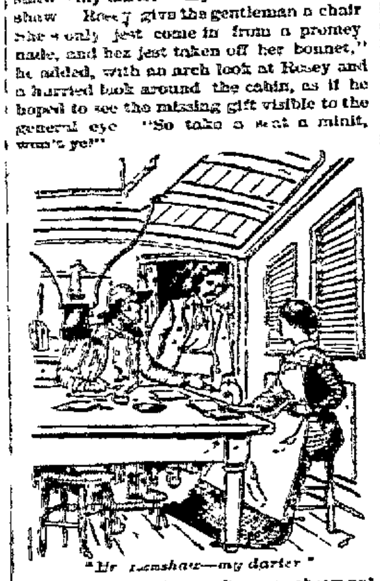
"Thar ain't no private part to this yer ship—thar ez 'cepting the rooms and lofts," said Mr. Nott, authoritatively. Then, subjecting the anxious look of his daughter to his usual faculty for misconception, he added: "Thar ain't no place whar you haven't as much right to go ez any other man, thar ain't any man furriner or Amerykan, young or old, dyed or undyed, ez hev got any better rights. You hear me, young fellow. Mr. Renshaw—my darter. My darter—Mr. Renshaw. Rosey, give the gentleman a chair. She's only jest come in from a promeynade, and hez jest taken off her bonnet," he added, with an arch look at Rosey and a hurried look around the cabin, as if he hoped to see the missing gift visible to the general eye. "So take a seat a minit, won't ye?"



"Mr. Renshaw—my darter."

But Mr. Renshaw, after an observant glance at the young girl's abstracted face, brusquely excused himself. "I've got a letter to write," he said, with a half bow to Rosey. "Good night."

He crossed the passage to the room that had been assigned to him, and closing the door, gave way to some irritability of temper in his efforts to light the lamp and adjust his writing materials. For his excuse to Mr. Nott was more truthful than most polite pretexts. He had indeed a letter to write, and one that, being yet young in diplomacy, the near presence of his host rendered difficult. For it ran as follows:

[illegible]

[illegible] the ship [illegible] little changed and her fore hold as far as [illegible] is intact. It seems that [illegible] just as she stands with her cargo half out, but he wasn't here when she broke cargo. If anybody else had bought her but this cursed [illegible] who hasn't got the hayseed out of his hair I might have found out something from him and saved myself this kind of fooling, which isn't in my line. If I could get possession of a loft on the main deck [illegible] I could satisfy myself in a few hours, but the loft is rented by that crazy Frenchman who [illegible] Montgomery street every afternoon [illegible] I am afraid I can't get it for a week to come.

If anything should happen to me just you wait till you hear and [illegible] my things as [illegible] Yours, Dick

CHAPTER III

If Mr. Renshaw indulged in any further curiosity regarding the interior of the Pontiac he did not make his active researches manifest to Rosey. Nor in spite of her father's invitation, did he again approach the galley—a fact which gave her her first vague impression in his favor. He seemed also to avoid the various advances which Mr. Nott appeared impelled to make whenever they met in the passage, but did so without seemingly avoiding her, and marked his half contemptuous indifference to the elder Nott by an increase of respect to the young girl. She would have liked to ask him something about ships, and was sure his conversation would have been more interesting than that of old Capt. Bower, to whose cabin he had succeeded, who had once told her a ship was the "devil's hen coop." She would have liked also to explain to him that she was not in the habit of wearing a purple bonnet. But her thoughts were presently engrossed by an experience which interrupted the even tenor of her young life.

She had been, as she afterward remembered, impressed with a nervous restlessness one afternoon, which made it impossible for her to perform her ordinary household duties, or even to indulge her favorite recreation of reading or castle building. She wandered over the ship and impelled by the same vague feeling of unrest, descended to the lower deck and the forward bulkhead where she had discovered the open hatch. It had not been again disturbed, nor was there any trace of further exploration. A little ashamed, she knew not why, of revisiting the scene of Mr. Renshaw's researches, she was turning back, when she noticed that the door which communicated with de Ferrieres' loft was partly open. The circumstance was so unusual that she stopped before it in surprise. There was no sound from within. It was the hour when its queer occupant was always absent; he must have forgotten to lock the door or it had been unfastened by other hands. After a moment of hesitation she pushed it further open and stepped into the room.

By the dim light of two portholes she could see that the floor was strewn and piled with the contents of a broken bale of curled horse hair, of which a few untouched bales still remained against the wall. A heap of morocco skins, some already cut in the form of chair cushion covers, and a few cushions unfinished and unstuffed lay in the light of the ports and gave the apartment the appearance of a cheap workshop. A rude instrument for combing the horsehair awls, buttons and thread heaped on a small bench showed that active work had been but recently interrupted. A cheap earthenware ewer and basin on the floor, and a pallet made of an open bale of horse hair, on which a ragged quilt and blanket were flung, indicated that the solitary worker dwelt and slept beside his work.

The truth flashed upon the young girl's active brain, quickened by seclusion and fed by solitary books. She read with keen eyes the miserable secret of her father's strange guest in the poverty stricken walls, in the mute evidences of menial handicraft performed in loneliness and privation, in this piteous adaptation of an accident to save the conscious shame of premeditated toil. She knew now why he had stammeringly refused to receive her father's offer to buy back the goods he had given him, she knew now how hardly gained was the pittance that paid his rent and supported his childish vanity and grotesque pride. From a peg in the corner hung the familiar masquerade that hid his poverty—the pearl gray trousers, the black frock coat, the tall shining hat—in hideous contrast to the penury of his surroundings. But if they were here, where was he, and in what disguise had he escaped from his poverty? A vague uneasiness caused her to hesitate and return to the open door. She had nearly reached it when her eye fell on the pallet which it partly illuminated. A singular resemblance in the ragged heap made her draw closer. The faded quilt was a dressing gown, and clutching its folds lay a white, wasted hand.

The emigrant childhood of Rose Nott had been more than once shadowed by scalping knives, and she was acquainted with death. She went fearlessly to the couch, and found that the dressing gown was only an enwrapping of the emaciated and lifeless body of de Ferrieres. She did not retreat or call for help, but examined him closely. He was unconscious, but not pulseless; he had evidently been strong enough to open the door for air or succor, but had afterward fallen in a fit on the couch. She flew to her father's locker and the galley fire, returned and shut the door behind her, and by the skillful use of hot water and whisky soon had the satisfaction of seeing a faint color take the place of the faded rouge in the ghastly cheeks. She was still chafing his hands when he slowly opened his eyes. With a start, he made a quick attempt to push aside her hands and rise. But she gently restrained him.

"Eh—what?" he stammered, throwing his face back from hers with an effort and trying to turn it to the wall.

"You have been ill," she said quietly. "Drink this."

With his face still turned away he lifted the cup to his chattering teeth. When he had drained it he threw a trembling glance around the room and at the door.

"There's no one been here but myself," she said quickly. "I happened to see the door open as I passed. I didn't think it worth while to call any one."

The searching look he gave her turned into an expression of relief, which, to her infinite uneasiness, again feebly lightened into one of antiquated gallantry. He drew the dressing gown around him with an air.

"Ah! it is a goddess, mademoiselle, that has deigned to enter the cell where—where—I—amuse—myself. It is droll—is it not? I came here to make—what you call—the experiment of your father's fabric. I make myself—ha! ha!—like a workman. Ah bah! the heat, the darkness, the plebeian motion make my head to go round. I stagger, I faint, I cry out, I fall. But what of that? The great God hears my cry and sends me an angel. Voila!"

He attempted an easy gesture of gallantry, but overbalanced himself and fell sideways on the pallet with a gasp. Yet there was so much genuine feeling mixed with his grotesque affectation, so much piteous consciousness of the ineffectiveness of his falsehood, that the young girl who had turned away came back and laid her hand upon his arm.

"You must lie still and try to sleep," she said gently. "I will return again. Perhaps," she added, "there is some one I can send for."

He shook his head violently. Then in his old manner added: "After mademoiselle—no one."

"I mean"—she hesitated—"have you no friends?"

"Friends—ah, without doubt." He shrugged his shoulders. "But mademoiselle will comprehend"——

"You are better now," said Rosey quickly, "and no one need know anything if you don't wish it. Try to sleep. You need not lock the door when I go. I will see that no one comes in."

He flushed faintly and averted his eyes.

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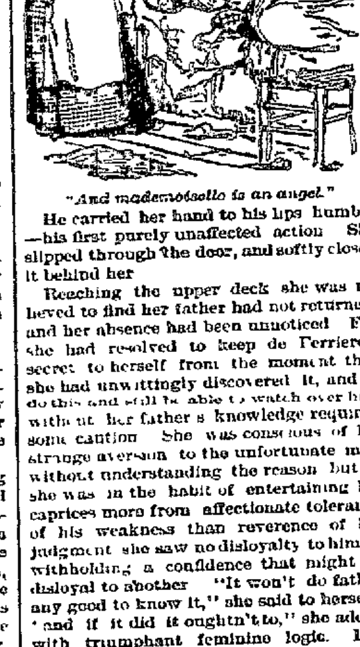
"Of course it is," said Rosey, glancing round the miserable room.

"And mademoiselle is an angel!"



"And mademoiselle is an angel."

He carried her hand to his lips humbly—his first purely unaffected action. She slipped through the door, and softly closed it behind her.

Reaching the upper deck she was relieved to find her father had not returned, and her absence had been unnoticed. For she had resolved to keep de Ferrieres' secret to herself from the moment that she had unwittingly discovered it, and to do this and still be able to watch over him without her father's knowledge required some caution. She was conscious of his strange aversion to the unfortunate man without understanding the reason; but as she was in the habit of entertaining his caprices more from affectionate tolerance of his weakness than reverence of his judgment she saw no disloyalty to him in withholding a confidence that might be disloyal to another. "It won't do father any good to know it," she said to herself, "and if it did it oughtn't to," she added with triumphant feminine logic. But the impression made upon her by the spectacle she had just witnessed was stronger than any other consideration. The revelation of de Ferrieres' secret poverty seemed a chapter from a romance of her own weaving; for a moment it lifted the miserable hero out of the depths of his folly and selfishness. She forgot the weakness of the man in the strength of his dramatic surroundings. It partly satisfied a craving she had felt; it was not exactly the story of the ship, as she had dreamed it, but it was an episode in her experience of it that broke its monotony. That she should soon learn, perhaps from de Ferrieres' own lips, the true reason of his strange seclusion, and that it involved more than appeared to her now, she never for a moment doubted.

At the end of an hour she again knocked softly at the door, carrying some light nourishment she had prepared for him. He was asleep, but she was astounded to find that in the interval he had managed to dress himself completely in his antiquated finery. It was a momentary shock to the illusion she had been fostering, but she forgot it in the pitiable contrast between his haggard face and his pomatumed hair and beard, the jauntiness of his attire and the collapse of his invalid figure. When she had satisfied herself that his sleep was natural, she busied herself softly in arranging the miserable apartment. With a few feminine touches she removed the slovenliness of misery, and placed the loose material and ostentatious evidences of his work on one side. Finding that he still slept, and knowing the importance of this natural medication, she placed the refreshment she had brought by his side and noiselessly quitted the apartment. Hurrying through the gathering darkness between decks, she once or twice thought she had heard footsteps and paused, but, encountering no one, attributed the impression to her over consciousness. Yet she thought it prudent to go to the galley first, where she lingered a few moments before returning to the cabin. On entering she was a little startled at observing a figure seated at her father's desk, but was relieved at finding it was Mr. Renshaw.

He rose and put aside the book he had idly picked up. "I am afraid I am not an intentional intruder this time, Miss Nott. But I found no one here, and I was tempted to look into this shipshape little snuggery. You see the temptation got the better of me."

His voice and smile were so frank and pleasant, so free from his previous restraint yet still respectful, so youthful yet manly, that Rosey was affected by them even in her preoccupation. Her eyes brightened and then dropped before his admiring glance. Had she known that the excitement of the last few hours had brought a wonderful charm into her pretty face, had aroused the slumbering life of her half wakened beauty, she would have been more confused. As it was she was only glad that the young man should turn out to be "nice." Perhaps he might tell her something about ships; perhaps if she had only known him longer she might, with de Ferrieres' permission, have shared her confidence with him and enlisted his sympathy and assistance. She contented herself with showing this anticipatory gratitude in her face as she begged him, with the timidity of a maiden hostess, to resume his seat.

But Mr. Renshaw seemed to talk only to make her talk, and I am forced to admit that Rosey found this almost as pleasant. It was not long before he was in possession of her simple history from the day of her baby emigration to California to the transfer of her childish life to the old ship, and even of much of the romantic fancies she had woven into her existence there. Whatever ulterior purpose he had in view, he listened as attentively as if her artless chronicle was filled with practical information. Once, when she had paused for breath, he said gravely, "I must ask you to show me over this wonderful ship some day that I may see it with your eyes."

"But I think you know it already better than I do," said Rosey with a smile.

Mr. Renshaw's brow clouded slightly. "Ah," he said, with a touch of his former restraint, "and why?"

"Well," said Rosey timidly, "I thought you went round and touched things in a familiar way as if you had handled them before."

The young man raised his eyes to Rosey's and kept them there long enough to bring back his gentler expression. "Then, because I found you trying on a very queer bonnet the first day I saw you," he said, mischievously, "I ought to believe you were in the habit of wearing one."

In the first flush of mutual admiration young people are apt to find a laugh quite as significant as a sigh for an expression of sympathetic communion, and this master stroke of wit convulsed them both. In the midst of it Mr. Nott entered the cabin. But the complacency with which he viewed the evident perfect understanding of the pair was destined to suffer some abatement. Rosey, suddenly conscious that she was in some way participating in ridicule of her father through his unhappy gift, became embarrassed. Mr. Renshaw's restraint returned with the presence of the old man. In vain, at first, Abner Nott strove with profound levity to indicate his arch comprehension of the situation, and in vain, later, becoming alarmed, he endeavored, with cheerful gravity, to indicate his utter obliviousness of any but a business significance in their tete-a-tete.

"I oughtn't to hev intruded, Rosey," he said, "when you and the gentleman [illegible] don't mind me. I'm on the fly, anyhow, Rosey dear, havin' to see a man round the corner."

But even the attitude of withdrawing did not prevent the exit of Renshaw to his apartment and of Rosey to the galley. Left alone in the cabin, Abner Nott felt in the knots and tangles of his beard for a reason. Glancing down at his prodigious boots, which, covered with mud and gravel, strongly emphasized his agricultural origin, and gave him a general appearance of standing on his own broad acres, he was struck with an idea. "It's them boots," he whispered to himself, softly; "they somehow don't seem exactly to trump or follow suit in this yer cabin, they don't hitch into anythin' but jist slosh round loose, and, so to speak, play it alone. And them young critters nat'rally feels it and gets out o' the way." Acting upon this instinct with his usual precipitate caution, he at once proceeded to the nearest second hand shop, and, purchasing a pair of enormous carpet slippers, originally the property of a gouty sea captain, reappeared with a strong suggestion of newly upholstering the cabin. The improvement, however, was fraught with a portentous circumstance. Mr. Nott's footsteps, which usually announced his approach all over the ship, became stealthy and inaudible.

Meantime Miss Rosey had taken advantage of the absence of her father to visit her patient. To avoid attracting attention she did not take a light, but groped her way to the lower deck and rapped softly at the door. It was instantly opened by de Ferrieres. He had apparently appreciated the few changes she had already made in the room, and had himself cleared away the pallet from which he had risen to make two low seats against the wall. Two bits of candle placed on the floor illuminated the beams above; the dressing gown was artistically draped over the solitary chair, and a pile of cushions formed another seat. With elaborate courtesy he handed Miss Rosey to the chair. He looked pale and weak, though the gravity of the attack had evidently passed. Yet he persisted in remaining standing. "If I sit," he explained with a gesture, "I shall again disgrace myself by sleeping in mademoiselle's presence. Yes! I shall sleep—I shall dream—and wake to find her gone!"

More embarrassed by his recovery than when he was lying helplessly before her, she said hesitatingly that she was glad he was better and that she hoped he liked the broth.

"It was manna from heaven, mademoiselle. See, I have taken it all—every precious drop. What else could I have done for mademoiselle's kindness?"

He showed her the empty bowl. A swift conviction came upon her that the man had been suffering from want of food. The thought restored her self possession even while it brought the tears to her eyes. "I wish you would let me speak to father—or some one," she said impulsively, and stopped.

A quick and half insane gleam of terror and suspicion lit up his deep eyes. "For what, mademoiselle? For an accident—that is nothing—absolutely nothing, for I am strong and well now—see!" he said tremblingly. "Or for a whim—for a folly you may say, that they will misunderstand. No, mademoiselle is good, is wise. She will say to herself, 'I understand, my friend Monsieur de Ferrieres for the moment has a secret. He would seem poor, he would take the role of artisan, he would shut himself up in these walls—perhaps I may guess why, but it is his secret. I think of it no more.'" He caught her hand in his with a gesture that he would have made one of gallantry, but that in its tremulous intensity became a piteous supplication.

"I have said nothing, and will say nothing, if you wish it," said Rosey hastily, "but others may find out how you live here. This is not fit work for you. You seem to be a—a gentleman. You ought to be a lawyer, or a doctor, or in a bank," she continued timidly, with a vague enumeration of the prevailing degrees of local gentility.

He dropped her hand. "Ah! does not mademoiselle comprehend that it is because I am a gentleman that there is nothing between it and this? Look!" he continued almost fiercely. "What if I told you it is the lawyer, it is the doctor, it is the banker that brings me, a gentleman, to this, eh? Ah, bah! What do I say? This is honest, what I do! But the lawyer, the banker, the doctor, what are they?" He shrugged his shoulders, and pacing the apartment with a furtive glance at the half anxious, half frightened girl, suddenly stopped, dragged a small portmanteau from behind the heap of bales and opened it. "Look, mademoiselle," he said, tremulously lifting a handful of worn and soiled letters and papers. "Look—these are the tools of your banker, your lawyer, your doctor. With this the banker will make you poor, the lawyer will prove you a thief, the doctor will swear you are crazy, eh? What shall you call the work of a gentleman—this?"—he dragged the pile of cushions forward—"or this?"

To the young girl's observant eyes some of the papers appeared to be of a legal or official character, and others like bills of lading, with which she was familiar. Their half theatrical exhibition reminded her of some play she had seen; they might be the clew to some story, or the mere worthless hoardings of a diseased fancy. Whatever they were, de Ferrieres did not apparently care to explain further; indeed, the next moment his manner changed to his old absurd extravagance. "But this is stupid for mademoiselle to hear. What shall we speak of? Ah! what should we speak of in mademoiselle's presence?"

"But are not these papers valuable?" asked Rosey, partly to draw her host's thoughts back to their former channel.

"Perhaps." He paused and regarded the young girl fixedly. "Does mademoiselle think so?"

"I don't know," said Rosey. "How should I?"

"Ah! if mademoiselle thought so—if mademoiselle would deign"— He stopped again and placed his hand upon his forehead. "It might be so!" he muttered.

"I must go now," said Rosey hurriedly, rising with an awkward sense of constraint. "Father will wonder where I am."

"I shall explain. I will accompany you, mademoiselle."

"No, no," said Rosey, quickly, "he must not know I have been here!" She stopped. The honest blush flew to her cheek, and then returned again, because she had blushed.

De Ferrieres gazed at her with an exalted look. Then drawing himself to his full height, he said, with an exaggerated and indescribable gesture, "Go, my child, go. Tell your father that you have been alone and unprotected in the abode of poverty and suffering, but—that it was in the presence of Armand de Ferrieres."

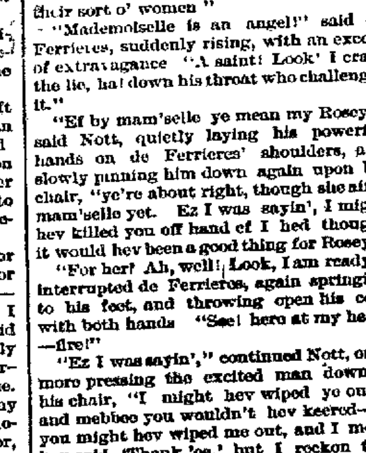
He threw open the door with a bow that nearly swept the ground, but did not again offer to take her hand. At once impressed and embarrassed at this crowning incongruity, her pretty lip trembled between a smile and a cry as she said, "Good night," and slipped away into the darkness.

Erect and grotesque de Ferrieres retained the same attitude until the sound of her footsteps was lost, when he slowly began to close the door. But a strong arm arrested it from without and a large carpeted foot appeared at the bottom of the narrowing opening. The door yielded [illegible]

CHAPTER IV

With an exclamation and a hurried glance around him, de Ferrieres threw himself before the intruder. But slowly lifting his large hand and placing it on his lodger's breast he quietly overbore the sick man's feeble resistance with an impact of power that seemed almost as moral as it was physical. He did not appear to take any notice of the room or its miserable surroundings—indeed, scarcely of the occupant. Still pushing him, with abstracted eyes and immobile face, to the chair that Rosey had just quitted, he made him sit down and then took up his own position on the pile of cushions opposite. His usually underdone complexion was of watery blueness, but his dull, abstracted glance appeared to exercise a certain dumb, narcotic fascination on his lodger.

"I mout," said Nott, slowly, "hev laid ye out here on sight, without enny warnin', or dropped ye in yer tracks in Montgomery street, wherever ther was room to work a six shooter in comf'ably. Johnson, of Petaluny—him, ye know, ez had a game eye—fetched Flynn er comin' outer meetin' one Sunday, and it was only on account of his wife, and she a second hand one, so to speak. There was Walker,



"I mout hev laid ye out here."

of Contra Costa, plugged that young Sacramento chap, whose name I disremember, full o' holes just ez he was sayin' 'Goodby' to his darter. I mout hev done all this if it had settled things to please me. For while you and Flynn and the Sacramento chap ez all about the same sort o' men, Rosey's a different kind from their sort o' women."

"Mademoiselle is an angel!" said de Ferrieres, suddenly rising, with an excess of extravagance. "A saint! Look! I cram the lie, ha! down his throat who challenges it."

"Ef by mam'selle ye mean my Rosey," said Nott, quietly laying his powerful hands on de Ferrieres' shoulders, and slowly pinning him down again upon his chair, "ye're about right, though she ain't mam'selle yet. Ez I was sayin', I might hev killed you off hand ef I hed thought it would hev been a good thing for Rosey."

"For her? Ah, well! Look, I am ready," interrupted de Ferrieres, again springing to his feet, and throwing open his coat with both hands. "See! here at my heart—fire!"

"Ez I was sayin'," continued Nott, once more pressing the excited man down in his chair, "I might hev wiped ye out—and mebbee you wouldn't hev keered—or you might hev wiped me out, and I mout hev said, 'Thank 'ee,' but I reckon this ain't a case for what's comf'able for you and me. It's what's good for Rosey. And the thing to kalkilate is, what's to be done."

His small, round eyes for the first time rested on de Ferrieres' face, and were quickly withdrawn. It was evident that this abstracted look, which had fascinated his lodger, was merely a resolute avoidance of de Ferrieres' glance, and it became apparent later that this avoidance was due to a ludicrous appreciation of de Ferrieres' attractions.

"And after we've done that we must kalkilate what Rosey is and what Rosey wants. P'raps, ye allow, you know what Rosey is? P'raps you've seen her prance round in velvet bonnets and white satin slippers and sich. P'raps you've seen her readin' tracks and v'yages without waitin' to spell a word or catch her breath. But that ain't the Rosey ez I know. It's a little child ez uster crawl in and out the tailboard of a Mizzouri wagon on the alcali pizoned plains, where there wasn't another bit of God's mercy on yearth to be seen for miles and miles. It's a little gal as uster hunger and thirst ez quiet and mannerly ez she now eats and drinks in plenty; whose voice was ez steady with Injins yelling round her nest in the leaves on Sweetwater ez in her purty cabin up yonder. That's the gal ez I know! That's the Rosey ez my ole woman puts into my arms one night arter we left Laramie when the fever was high, and sez, 'Abner,' sez she, 'the chariot is swinging low for me to-night, but thar ain't room in it for her or you to git in or hitch on. Take her and rare her, so we kin all jine on the other shore,' sez she. And I'd knowed the other shore wasn't no Kaliforny. And that night, p'raps, the chariot swung lower than ever before, and my ole woman stepped into it, and left me and Rosey to creep on in the old wagon alone. It's them kind o' things," added Mr. Nott thoughtfully, "that seem to pint to my killin' you on sight ez the best thing to be done. And yet Rosey mightn't like it."

He had slipped one of his feet out of his huge carpet slippers, and, as he reached down to put it on again, he added calmly: "And ez to yer marrying her it ain't to be done."

The utterly bewildered expression which transfigured de Ferrieres' face at this announcement was unobserved by Nott's averted eyes, nor did he perceive that his listener the next moment straightened his erect figure and adjusted his cravat.

"Ef Rosey," he continued, "hez read in vy'ges and tracks in Eyetalian and French countries of such chaps ez you and kalkilates you're the right kind to tie to, mebbee it mout hev done if you'd been livin' over thar in a pallis, but somehow it don't jibe in over here and agree with a ship—and that ship lying comf'able ashore in San Francisco. You don't seem to suit the climate, you see, and your general gait is likely to stampede the other cattle. Agin," said Nott, with an ostentation of looking at his companion, but really gazing on vacancy, "this fixed up, antique style of yours goes better with them ivy kivered ruins in Rome and Palmyry that Rosey's mixed you up with, than it would yere. I ain't saying," he added as de Ferrieres was about to speak, "I ain't sayin' ez that child ain't smitten with ye. It ain't no use to lie and say she don't prefer you to her old father, or young chaps of her own age and kind. I've seed it afor now. I suspicioned it afor I seed her slip out o' this place to-night. Thar! keep your hair on, such ez it is!" he added as de Ferrieres attempted a quick deprecatory gesture. "I ain't askin yer how often she comes here, nor what she sez to you nor you to her. I ain't asked her, and I don't ask you. I'll allow ez you've settled all the preliminaries and bought her the ring and sich, I'm only askin' you now, kalkilatin' you've got all the keerds in your own hand, what you'll take to step out and leave the board?"

The dazed look of de Ferrieres might have forced itself even upon Nott's one idead fatuity, had it not been a part of that gentleman's system delicately to look another way at that moment so as not to embarrass his adversary's calculation. "Pardon," stammered de Ferrieres, "but I do not comprehend." He raised his hand to his head. "I am not well—I am stupid. Ah, mon Dieu!"

"I ain't sayin'," added Nott more gently, "ez you don't feel bad. It's nat'ral. But it ain't business. I'm asking you," he continued, taking from his breast pocket a large wallet, "how much you'll take in cash now, and the rest next steamer day, to give up Rosey and leave the ship."

De Ferrieres staggered to his feet despite Nott's restraining hand. "To leave mademoiselle and leave the ship?" he said huskily, "is it not?"

"In course. Yer can leave things yer just ez you found 'em when you came, you know," continued Nott, for the first time looking around the miserable apartment. "It's a business job. I'll take the bales back ag'in, and you kin reckon up what you're out, countin' Rosey and loss o' time."

"He wishes me to go—he has said," repeated de Ferrieres to himself thickly.

"Ef you mean me when you say him, and ez there ain't any other man around, I reckon you do—yes!"

"And he asks me—he—this man of the feet and the daughter—asks me—de Ferrieres—what I will take," continued de Ferrieres, buttoning his coat. "No! it is a dream!" He walked stiffly to the corner where his portmanteau lay, lifted it, and going to the outer door, a cut through the ship's side that communicated with the alley, unlocked it and flung it open to the night. A thick mist like the breath of the ocean flowed into the room.

"You ask me what I shall take to go," he said as he stood on the threshold. "I shall take what you cannot give, monsieur, but what I would not keep if I stood here another moment. I take my honor, monsieur, and—I take my leave!"

For a moment his grotesque figure was outlined in the opening, and then disappeared as if he had dropped into an invisible ocean below. Stupefied and disconcerted at this complete success of his overtures, Abner Nott remained speechless, gazing at the vacant space until a cold influx of the mist recalled him. Then he rose and shuffled quickly to the door.

"Hi! Ferrers! Look yer—say! Wot's your hurry, pardner?"

But there was no response. The thick mist, which hid the surrounding objects, seemed to deaden all sound also. After a moment's pause he closed the door, but did not lock it, and retreating to the center of the room remained blinking at the two candles and plucking some perplexing problem from his beard. Suddenly an idea seized him. Rosey! Where was she? Perhaps it had been a preconcerted plan and she had fled with him. Putting out the lights he stumbled hurriedly through the passage to the gangway above. The cabin door was open; there was the sound of voices—Renshaw's and Rosey's. Mr. Nott felt relieved but not unembarrassed. He would have avoided his daughter's presence that evening. But even while making this resolution with characteristic infelicity he blundered into the room. Rosey looked up with a slight start; Renshaw's animated face was changed to its former expression of inward discontent.

"You came in so like a ghost, father," said Rosey with a slight peevishness that was new to her. "And I thought you were in town. Don't go, Mr. Renshaw."

But Mr. Renshaw intimated that he had already trespassed upon Miss Nott's time, and that no doubt her father wanted to talk with her. To his surprise and annoyance, however, Mr. Nott insisted on accompanying him to his room, and without heeding Renshaw's cold "Good night," entered and closed the door behind him.

"P'raps," said Mr. Nott with a troubled air, "you disremember that when you first kem here you asked me if you could hev that 'er loft that the Frenchman had down stairs."

"No, I don't remember it," said Renshaw, almost rudely. "But," he added, after a pause, with the air of a man obliged to revive a stale and unpleasant memory, "if I did—what about it?"

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OUR amiable friend of the Eldred *Eagle* is mistaken. We never doubled [illegible] when convincing a man that he [illegible] lied.

INSPECTOR BYRNES, of New York, says that John Most is the most dangerous anarchist in America, but the biggest coward of the whole lot.

Two years ago the Prohibitionists defeated the granting of licenses in Atlanta, Georgia, by nearly 300 majority. On Saturday last the anti-Prohibitionists carried the city by 1,112 majority.

OUR Harrisburg correspondent refers to the testimonial presented by the State Department of the G. A. R. to Gen. Gobin, late Department Commander, a few evenings since. Why shouldn't Gen. Gobin be our next Governor? is becoming a pertinent question through the State.

MASTER WORKMAN James E. Quinn, of district assembly 49, Knights of Labor, of New York, was one of the many who petitioned Gov. Oglesby in behalf of the Chicago Anarchists. He says that the Governor told him that for every petition for mercy for the condemned men he could produce hundreds from business men and law abiding citizens all over the country, requesting him not to interfere with the sentence.

IN speaking of Judge Trunkey's condition the Philadelphia *Record* of Monday last says: "Judge Trunkey, one of the Democratic Judges of the Supreme Court and one of its most popular and learned members, was reported in a New York paper of yesterday as lying in a critical condition in London from the effects of a surgical operation rendered necessary by a severe catarrh. The Judge went abroad about two months ago for his health, and all reports his friends have received since then have been favorable. Prothonotary Charles S. Greene, of the Supreme Court, was disposed to think that the condition of the Judge was not so bad as reported, as it seemed unlikely that a fatal result would follow an operation for catarrh.

COLONEL A. C. BABCOCK tells a story about General Grant's entrance into the Union service in 1861, which appears to be new. He says that Grant had given up hope of securing even an humble commission from the Governor of Illinois and had gone over to [illegible] under Governor Morton. He was stopping at Lafayette, Ind., with the father-in-law of R. R. Hitt, now Congressman from Illinois. When Governor Yates decided to appoint Grant a colonel telegrams were sent to Galena, but he was not there, and it was some time before his whereabouts were discovered. A telegram was sent to Hitt, and he wired that Grant was at Lafayette. When the offer of a colonel's commission reached him Grant was dumbfounded. He had not expected so high a place and did not desire it. He feared that he could not fill the requirements of that office. He told the friend with whom he was stopping that he would like the place of major and might even try to be a lieutenant colonel, but he thought he was not equal to the chief command of a regiment. His friend sat up with him all night arguing Grant's capability and his duty to accept the offer. The result was a telegram to Springfield that Grant would be there on the first train. Colonel Babcock says he has this story from Congressman Hitt and he has no doubt it is true.—*Chicago Tribune.*

How Cameron Won.

At a recent Wednesday evening lecture Dr. Paxton told an interesting incident in the career of Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania. He said that when he was stationed in Washington Cameron came to him one day and said:

"My young preacher, I want you to preach a sermon from the text, 'Cast your bread on the waters and it will return four fold after many days.'"

In explaining the request, the veteran Pennsylvania politician said that when he was quite a young man he met a young lumberman who was bemoaning his ill luck in having his raft of timber laid up by the low water. The man was surrounded by some operators who were trying to secure the drift for mere song.

Cameron asked the young fellow, whose name was Hahnemann, if he could not hold the logs until the freshets came.

"I have not a cent in the world," was the reply, "and these men are trying to squeeze me. I don't know what to do, for I am ruined."

"Young fellow, you are not ruined," answered Cameron. "Come with me to my bank and I will hold your lumber and loan you all the money you need at legal interest."

The young lumberman was rescued and General Cameron lost sight of him.

"It was a great many years ago," the aged Senator continued in telling the story, "and I was not an old man, but when I wanted to be United States Senator I met with sturdy opposition. I learned that there was a man in the lumber districts who had great influence and controlled the legislative delegation from that part of the State. I went to see him. His name was Hahnemann, and taking my memorandum book with me I thought I would recall the lumber incident. The man was too young to be the one I had casually assisted, but I learned from him that he had succeeded his father.

"The young man did not know much of his father's experience, but conversed with his mother and she requested to the hotel to see me. He said his mother was anxious to see the man who had put his father on his feet if he could be found. I told the young merchant that I was the man, and he grasped me by the hand, said he was opposed to me politically, but hoped I would win.

"That is how I first became United States Senator. I cast my bread upon the waters and it returned to me fourfold."—*N. Y. World.*

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

[From our own correspondent.]

HARRISBURG, Nov 28. At the G. A. R. State Encampment held in Harrisburg last February, a special committee of three comrades, consisting of Moses Veal of Post 2, Louis Wagner, Past Dep't Commander, and Col. Fred. Magee of Post 270, was appointed to procure and present to Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, the then retiring Commander, with some suitable testimonial for his able and impartial administration of the business of the department during his term of office. On Friday evening last, Nov 25th, the committee above named, with a number of invited guests from a distance, at a camp fire held in Lebanon by Sedgwick Post 42, completed the duties of their appointment and presented to Gen. Gobin a beautiful sterling silver tea set of seven pieces. The presentation was made by Comrade Veal in a few, well chosen, felicitous remarks. Comrade Gobin for a moment was completely overcome, but recovering his wonted composure received the gift in a speech that set the camp fire in a blaze. Mirth and enjoyment followed for several hours afterwards. Gen. Gobin was pleased, Sedgwick Post was pleased, the visiting comrades were pleased and the immense audience that filled Fisher's Hall, where the camp fire was held, was delighted and voted the evening's enjoyment a grand success.

High license, if all newspaper accounts are to be accepted as true, is meeting with continued opposition in several of the anti-prohibition counties of the State. For instance, to make the law bear as hard as possible on the liquor dealer, one judge in a near county, where licenses are granted usually in January of each year, has concluded not to hold the usual license court next year until in the latter part of February, thus forcing total prohibition for almost eight weeks. In another county a Judge, taking upon himself the powers and duties of a Supreme Court, has declared the law unconstitutional for the reason, that it provides for increased and laborious duties for constables and policemen, compelling them to visit and inspect *all* places where liquor is sold at least once a month, but provides no extra compensation for this extra work. In his comments on this feature of the new law, he said, "a laborer is worthy of his hire and it was not reasonably just to impose arduous additional labors on the officers of the law without additional compensation." The new law, seemingly, is doing much good in the western part of the State, notably in Pittsburgh, where 168 low groggeries have been shut out by the increased fees demanded for selling liquor. Our own city will soon pass through the ordeal of license granting under the new law and no doubt a number of the smaller grog shops will be closed.

It was funny to see the old rounders on last election day reconnoitering around the usual haunts where the ardent was dealt out by private hands from private bottles. But little of it was however reached this time, for the reason that the private bottle, on election day, is legislated out of existence and it is a misdemeanor to give or receive as a gift, on that day, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquor, even in a private house. It worked hard on the rounders but it made election day a day of "beastly sobriety" in our city.

Your correspondent was a listener to a discussion on Saturday last, in which one of the hill departments came in for a good share of harsh language. The head of the Insurance Department it is well known, has been Democratic for a number of years past, the subordinates, until Governor Pattison was inaugurated, were Republicans, many of them having been in office for a long while but it took only a *very* short time afterwards to vacate all positions in the office filled by the Republicans and to appoint Democrats to the vacancies. Gov. Beaver has now been in office almost a year and to the date of present writing only one Democratic incumbent has been removed. The office remains Democratic as under Pattison and this is what occasioned the discussion alluded to. It is also said that the head of the office within the recent past, has given position to two of his sons. Competent Republicans, I am told, have persistently asked for a place in this Department but have always been told that a change in this office is not contemplated at this time. Would it be thus if Republicans held office under a Democratic Governor?

Harrisburg now rejoices in a brand new P. R. R. station which is a handsome brick structure, with all the accessories to make it as convenient a station building as can be found on the line of the road between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. The sheds and buildings are fast being torn away to make more track room. The new building stands on the west side of the tracks, the entrance is on Market street and the dangerous crossing of the tracks to reach the ticket office and waiting rooms is obviated. The station building is an ornament and we feel quite proud of our new accommodations.

The Harrisburg newspapers contained in their marriage notices on Nov. 22d, the announcement of the marriage of one of Smethport's business men to a Harrisburg lady. The bride is a great favorite in her circle of friends and acquaintances here and if the lady has secured as good a husband as the husband has a good wife, the union will indeed prove a happy one. The friends of Miss Hebner, now Mrs. Burdick, wish the new couple a pleasant voyage across the stormy matrimonial sea and at last a safe anchorage on the other side when the journey is ended. AD HOST.

THE Chicago *News* says, that a very young and perfectly helpless babe in Duquesne, Pa., was recently, in spite of all it could do, named by its father Thomas Benton Schnatterly Boyle Cleveland Genius of Liberty Flemming.

Last year the Legislature of New Jersey on joint ballot stood 41 Democrats, 38 Republicans and 2 Labor men. This year it will be 52 Republicans and 29 Democrats. This result shows what the Republican party can accomplish in a Democratic stronghold when it sets about it with earnestness and determination.

BRADFORD BRIEFS.

People will go to the theatre, while the merchants must take a "stand off."

Mr. McMahon, who has the contract for grading the ground for the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh shops, set a large force of laborers at work Monday.

His honor, Mayor Dempsey, is just at present meeting with some tough nuts to crack. They are not only tough, but they look something like Anarchists.

T. M. Green, who is recognized in Bradford as a thorough pharmacist, has opened a fine drug store at No. 29 Congress street, and we bespeak for him a liberal share of patronage.

It would require a much better posted man than a Philadelphia lawyer to find out if Main street is really paved with stone. You can't tell by riding over it, on account of the mud.

H. C. Blair, son of J. K. Blair, of School street, returned home to-day from Florida, where he has been stopping for the past two years. He looks as fine as an orange blossom.

J. M. Hart, the city contractor and builder (the boss we mean), is building a handsome residence on Congress street for Mrs. Hart, which will be a fine piece of architecture when completed.

Dr. E. A. Vanscoy started out on Monday morning on an overland trip through McKean and Warren counties. He will make the trip if not detained by a blizzard, which is reported coming this way by Old Prob.

J. L. Andrews's hotel reminds one of a bee hive from the constant throng of customers who are to be found there daily. Jule, of course, is correspondingly happy, while George and Col. Adams, his genial clerks, are kept busy day and night.

Editor Camp, of the Jamestown (N. Y.) *Sun*, was in the city on Monday. He wore the same old pleasant smile, and was heartily welcomed by a host of old-time friends. We were more than pleased to hear that the *Sun* is a success in the hands of Camp & Fuller.

James Stahl, the present proprietor of the Pierce House, appears to have a winning way about him, as the hotel is thronged every day with customers. His tables and beds speak also in his favor, and don't you forget he understands that part of the business.

The store fronts on Main street are one brilliant source of attraction to every passer-by, as they are full of attractive holiday goods, which make everybody happy and reminds them that Christmas and New Year's is near at hand, and they reach down into their pockets to ascertain what they can find to purchase a present with.

The reader's attention is called to Mr. M. S. Myers' new advertisement in another column of to-day's MINER. By giving it a careful perusal you will learn whom to go to buy your furniture, at prices that will please you. Mr. Myers is an enterprising business man, and knows where to place his advertising that he may reap the benefit.

Detlor, the photographer of No. 39 Main street, has the only ground floor gallery in the city. The class of work he does is telling more for him than anything we can say for him. One sitting with him will certainly please you as he has a correct likeness of his subject the moment he closes his camera on it. Go into his gallery and try him.

The enterprising firm of Bovard & Seyfang are running their works full hours at present, and are turning out a large number of drilling tools which they are shipping into Ohio, Indiana, and the south. They tell us they are far behind their orders, and will soon have to run their shops night and day. They would do so at once, but cannot secure the machinists to work.

The business men and merchants are more than happy over having secured the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad shops. They see in such an enterprise a prosperous future before them, and an assurance of a long life of prosperity to their city, which comes just in the right time, because many of our merchants were sorely afraid that with the year's shut down movement before them they could not see a very bright or pleasant future before them. Now they are cheerful. And well they may be.

RECORDER.

Bradford, Nov. 29.

WOMEN'S $2 00 shoes a specialty at D. C. Young's.

NEW invoice of goods just received at D. C. Young's.

NEW lot of hand picked winter apples at D. C. Young's.

Go to D. C. Young's for bargains. Goods shown and prices given with pleasure.

STATE LINE MILLS.

Miss Lizzie Leonard is at home on a visit.

Miss Mary Hooker was visiting friends in this place last week.

What a lovely Sabbath and the last one in the month too.

Messrs. Jno. Andrews and Billy Mayo were at home on a visit last week.

Samuel Decker, of Barbertown, attended church in this place, Sunday.

Willie Hooker and Miss Ella Cook spent Thanksgiving day at H. D. Ault's.

Thanksgiving is over and we trust all had the good luck to secure a piece of turkey.

H. Hinman, better known as "Josh," packed his grip and "shovel" for West Branch for a job.

Our quiet little village was thrown into great excitement last Friday by the rumor that a man's body was found horribly burned in the burning pit at M. J. Smith's planing mill. At first it was treated as a mere joke but it was found to be too true. The burning bank, or pit is about one hundred feet from the mill, and a blower is used to carry the shavings to the bank, and there being fire enough in the morning to ignite the shavings, the men had no occasion to go there. It had been remarked a day or two previous to the finding of the body:—"Don't you smell something queer?" "Don't you think it smells like clothes?" etc. No more was thought about it. After the discovery was circulated about the neighborhood, people began to question one another as to who it was. As one Daniel Collins, a currier in the Portville tannery, was seen to get off train 4 on the 17th inst. in an intoxicated condition and sauntered down the railroad track, it was the general belief that it was he. Some of the tannery boys came up and by some clothing not burned, they identified the body. Had it not been for that no one could have indentified the body as it was burned beyond recognition. The legs were burned off at the knees and the arms at the elbows. It was a ghastly sight. How long he had remained there is a conjecture, or in what manner he met his fate. Some think he froze to death. That is hardly credited as there is fire enough to keep a person warm. Some think that when the mill was started up in the morning the shavings smothered him, while others claim it must be the smoke. Friends took the remains to Olean on Saturday, where the parents, who live at Jamestown, met them and made preparations for the obsequies.

To Make New Blood Good for Old People.—

Old and infirm persons need some mild tonic or gentle stimulant, especially in warm weather. The wine made in New Jersey by Mr. Speer called Speer's Port Wine, makes new healthy blood by reason of the iron in the soil. It is used by the most eminent physicians and in hospitals as the best tonic wine known. Speer's Claret is also regarded as the purest.

For sale on physician prescription by A. B. Armstrong.

SUMMER goods at and below cost at Young's.

CALL and examine Young's bargain counter.

WANAMAKER'S samples just received at M. L. Armstrong's.

$250 IN CASH! 3 Worcester's and 3 Webster's Dictionaries, worth $60, and 4 dictionary Holders, worth $15.50, given as **PRIZES** for best essays answering the question "Why should I use a Dictionary Holder?" For full particulars, send to LA VERNE W. NOYES, 99 & 101 W. Monroe St., Chicago, the maker of Dictionary Holders. Or inquire at your Bookstore. Oct. 7.–m3.

SUBSCRIBE for the MINER.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay county, Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years, could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, 50c. and $1, at A. B. Armstrong's drug store, Smethport.

A Gift for All.

In order to give all a chance to test it, and thus be convinced of its wonderful curative powers, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, will be, for a limited time, given away. This offer is not only liberal, but shows unbounded faith in the merits of this great remedy. All who suffer from Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of Throat, Chest, or Lungs, are especially requested to call at A. B. Armstrong's drug store, and get a trial bottle free, large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

IF in need of doors, windows, dressed lumber, window and door frames, mouldings, &c., go to John Baker & Sons, Water street, Smethport, Pa.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his Livery, Feed and Sale Stable located in Smethport, Pa. Property in fee. Barn 40x75 with storage annex 20x50. Stalls for 30 horses. 3 floors 40x75 feet each. 10 horses. Carriages and harness all nearly new and in first-class order. Very best location in town or county. Good business. Good reasons for selling. Call on or address A. T. PALMER.

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 1st, 1887.

FOR SALE

AT

Palmer's Livery and Sale Stable.

—The following—

Second - Hand Goods!

ALL IN GOOD REPAIR

3 Phaeton Buggies

6 Top Buggies

1 Side Spring open Buggy

1 2 seat flexible spring canopy top

1 2 seat Mulholland spring canopy top.

1 2 seat Brewster spring canopy top Surry

1 2 seat leather extension top Park Phaeton.

2 3 seat Platform Spring Wagons.

1 2 seat, 3 spring wagon

10 swell box and Portland cutters

PRICES REASONABLE

A. T. PALMER.

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 1, 1887.

Notice.

THE following accounts of Executors, and Administrators having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphan's Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the second Monday of December, A. D. 1887.

Third and partial account of Robert Wright and Nancy P. Wright, executors of the last will and testament of William Hildebrandt, deceased.

First and final account of E. P. Clark, executor of the last will and testament of John E. Emery, deceased.

First and final account of O. P. Coon, Administrator of the estate of Sally A. Robinson, deceased.

Edwin L. Isham and Alma W. Hirst, executors of the last will and testament of Charles W. Isham, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., November 11, 1887.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE

In Partition Estate of Wm. S. Oviatt, Dec'd.

IN Partition of the Real Estate of said Decedent. By virtue and in pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of McKean county, the undersigned will expose to public sale at the McKean Court House, in Smethport borough, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1887, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., all the following pieces of land, to-wit: All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post corner standing 47 perches north, and 33 perches east of what was formerly the northeast corner of the village of Smethport, said northeast corner being now four perches north of the northeast corner of square No. 27, as shown on the plot of the borough of Smethport, thence north 15 rods to a post corner, east 15 rods to a post corner, north 30 rods to a post corner, east 12 rods to a post corner in the old road, thence south 21 and three-fourths degrees, west 6 and six-tenths rods to a post corner, thence east 11 perches to a post corner on the west bank of Sixes (now Potato) creek, thence south 21 degrees, west 15 rods to a post corner; thence west 15 rods to a post corner in the old road, thence north 2 and four-tenths perches to a post corner, thence west 31 rods to the place of beginning. Containing fourteen acres and 45 square perches of land, be the same more or less.

ALSO—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the north line of Main street at the southwest corner of land conveyed by Wm. S. Oviatt and wife to R. A. McClure, thence north along said McClure's west line 10 rods to the south line of King street, thence southwesterly along the said south line of King street about 71 feet; thence south along the line which divides square No. 68 into two equal portions to the north line of Main street, thence northeasterly along the north line of Main street to the place of beginning. Containing two-fifths of an acre, be the same more or less, and being the west half of the east half of square No. 68 as shown on the general plot of the borough of Smethport.

ALSO—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the village of East Smethport, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the east line of what was formerly known as Wm. S. Oviatt's forty acre lot, where the brook crosses the same, it being the southeast corner of lot conveyed by D. C. Young, administrator of Wm. S. Oviatt, deceased, to Maurice Hall, thence south along said east line about 67 perches to a post corner in north line of lands of Mrs. M. Carter, thence west along said north line about 42 perches to east line of McKean & Buffalo Railroad, thence north 11 degrees and 15 minutes west along said Railroad line about 39 perches to the southwest corner of lands conveyed to Robert Osgood, thence south 89 degrees and 30 minutes, east 5 rods and 9 feet to a hemlock corner, thence north 9 degrees 30 minutes, west 21 perches and 14 feet to a post in the east line of lands conveyed to the Smethport Extract Company; thence north along said east line to the southwest corner of lands conveyed by said D. C. Young as administrator aforesaid to A. D. Bush, thence east along the brook to southwest corner of said Bush lot, thence north 21 degrees, east to north line of Water street, as shown by S. N. Golden's survey of Wm. S. Oviatt's lands, thence south 69 degrees, east along said north line to the northeast corner of lot No. 12 of said survey, thence south 21 degrees, west to brook, the southwest corner of said Maurice Hall's lot, thence east along the brook to the place of beginning. Containing 27 and one-third acres, be the same more or less, and being part of warrants No. 2503 and 2505, and being a portion of the lands conveyed to Wm. S. Oviatt by Keating et al by deed bearing date July 9th, 1864, and recorded in deed book "M" page 121. The above described tracts of land being purparts No. 1, 2 and 4 in the partition of said estate.

TERMS OF SALE.—Fifteen per cent. down at time of sale, eighteen and one third per cent. on confirmation of sale, the balance with interest from the day of confirmation in three equal annual installments. Deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage.

D. C. YOUNG, Administrator.

Backus & Gorton, Attorneys.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 21, 1887.

CENTRAL STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,

LOCK HAVEN, PA.

Unsurpassed in its advantages. Location healthful and inspiring. Instructors experienced teachers and honored graduates of colleges. State appropriations this year $25,000.00. Extensive improvements, conveniences and comforts. Superior model and training school. State aid to professional students. Write for catalogue and circulars.

JAMES ELDON, A. M., Principal,
LOCK HAVEN, PA.

BARBER SHOP

ALFRED STURDVIENT

Would respectfully announce to his patrons and the public generally that he has moved his Barber Shop into his recently finished and commodious new Marble Front building next door to W. D. Gallup's store, Main street, where he is prepared to do

SHAVING AND HAIRDRESSING

In the latest style of the art. None but first-class workmen employed.

BATH ROOMS ATTACHED.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1887, AT 1:30 P. M.,

the following several pieces of property.

1

The defendants' interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post, the northwest corner of lot of land deeded by Lewis R. Hawkins to John H. Ingersoll by deed bearing date March 27th, 1838, thence east one hundred thirteen perches to a post, thence north 41 degrees, east twenty-nine and two-tenths perches to a post in the centre of the turnpike road; thence along the centre of said road south 82 degrees, east sixty and eight-tenths perches to the corner of lands conveyed by Clara K. Curtis et al to Wm. H. Curtis, thence south 23 degrees, west along line of said Wm. H. Curtis' land forty-eight rods to a post corner in the north line of lands formerly of John Martin, thence west along said north line one hundred thirty seven and five-tenths (137.5) rods to a post corner, thence north fifty-four rods to the place of beginning. Containing 56 acres, be the same more or less, and being part of same premises conveyed to Ira H. Curtis by John H. Ingersoll and wife by deed bearing date October 12, 1855, and recorded in book "H" of Deeds, page 594, &c. Having thereon the following improvements: About thirty acres cleared, a two story frame house with wing attached; one good spring near house, water on other portions of property, a fine large apple orchard, a quantity of other fruit trees.

ALSO—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post corner standing 20 perches south of the northwest corner of a lot of land formerly owned by Daniel Crossmire, thence south 34 rods to a post corner, thence west 16 perches to a post corner in the road, thence by said road north 42 degrees, west 25.4 rods to the southwest corner of premises conveyed by Clara K. Curtis et al to M. Rosalind Curtis by deed bearing date June 19, 1878, thence north 60½, east along said M. R. Curtis' south line 54.7 rods to the place of beginning. Containing four acres of land, be the same more or less, and being part of same premises conveyed to Ira H. Curtis by Oshea R. Bennett et al by deed bearing date Sept. 17, 1856, and recorded in book "M" of Deeds, page 600. All improved. Having thereon a large frame barn.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of R. G. Curtis and S. G. Curtis at suit of A. D. Burbank, and as the property of S. G. Curtis at suit of W. S. Brownell, now for use of A. D. Burbank.

Backus & Gorton, Pl'ff Att'ys.

2

The defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Wetmore, in the county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, known and described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of sub-division (214) two hundred and fourteen in warrant (2452) twenty four hundred and fifty two, and running west along the south line of said lot one hundred and forty (140) rods to a large rock about five rods north of said line, thence north to the north line of said lot, thence east one hundred and forty (140) rods to the northeast corner of said lot, thence south to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and fifty-six (156) acres and one hundred rods (100) of land, more or less. Improved and having thereon one large two story frame dwelling house, two one and one-half story board dwelling houses, two board barns, one kitchen coop, one gas well, rig, tubing, casing, &c., a young orchard—about thirty trees, about five (5) acres improved and well watered.

ALSO—All that other certain tract, or parcel of land in the township of Hamilton, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Being one hundred (100) acres of land from the west end of sub-division known on the map of McKean county as two hundred and fifteen (215), commencing on the west side of said sub-division and extending east far enough to include one hundred (100) acres by a line drawn parallel with the west line thereof. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of John W. Springer at suit of L. B. Hoffman & Co. now for use of Ludlow estate.

Lee & Hastings, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

3

All the defendant's interest in that certain lot of land known as Keating lot No. 194, situate in Ceres township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, beginning at a hemlock, the southwest corner of land of Thomas Butler, lot No. 189, thence west fifty eight and two-tenths (58.2) perches to a post corner of lot No. 118, Eldred, thence north 15 degrees, west ninety-three (93) perches to a corner of same, thence east thirty-six (36) perches to a hemlock, the southeast corner of lot No. 195, thence north eighty-four (84) perches to a corner of same, thence east forty-three and eight-tenths (43.8) perches to a basswood, the northwest corner of lot No. 415, thence south one hundred and seventy five and eight-tenths (175.8) perches to the place of beginning. Containing sixty-two and six-tenths (62.6) acres, more or less, with appurtenances, being part of warrants Nos. 2219 and 2220. Improved and having thereon one one and one-half story frame house about 16x20 feet with shed addition, one frame barn, about 20x30 feet, two or more springs of water thereon, and about ten (10) acres partially cleared.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of H. Smith at suit of W. H. Dodd.

L. R. Mayo, Pl'ff Att'y.

4

The defendant's interest in all that certain messuage or lot, piece or parcel of ground situate upon sub-division No. 283 of warrant 2280, in the township of Wetmore, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, and designated, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the southeast corner of Tionesta Avenue and Beech street, running thence along the east side of Tionesta Avenue, south one hundred feet to a post, thence east one hundred and ninety-five feet to an alley of twenty feet, thence north one hundred feet to Beech street, thence along Beech street, west one hundred and ninety-five feet to the place of beginning. Containing nineteen thousand five hundred square feet of land, more or less, and having thereon erected one two story frame dwelling house, one barn, a well of water and a number of fruit trees.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of John Rolch at suit of Chas. S. Marks and R. A. Meyer, late trading as Marks & Meyer.

W. P. Weston, Pl'ffs Att'y.

5

The defendants' interest in all the following described lots of land situate in the township of Sergeant, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post, the southwest corner of lot of land conveyed to J. Bishop by J. McElwaine, by deed dated Dec. 1st, 1818, thence north 120 rods to the northwest corner thereof; thence by north line thereof east 52 rods to corner of lot conveyed by said Bishop to L. and L. Beckwith, thence south 63 rods; thence east 22 rods, thence south 63 rods to south line of first mentioned lot, thence west 74 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 50 acres more or less. Improved about 25 acres with an old dilapidated house, barn and a lot of fruit trees thereon.

ALSO—Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 78 in the survey of J. Colegrove; thence east 75 rods to a post in south line thereof; thence north 24 rods to a post the southeast corner of J. Bishop's lot; thence west 75 rods to a post the southwest corner of said Bishop's lot; thence south 24 rods to the place of beginning. Containing eleven and one-tenth acres more or less. Partially improved.

ALSO—Beginning at a hemlock post standing 97 chains and 11 links due north from the centre tree in the village of Instanter, thence west 50 chains to a beech post, thence north 20 chains to a post; thence east 50 chains to a post; thence south 20 chains to the place of beginning. Containing 100 acres more or less, with an old house and barn thereon. Partially improved. Excepting and reserving 81 square rods of ground sold to the school district of Sergeant township by deed dated Feb'y 21, 1883, and recorded in Deed Book L, page 301.

ALSO—All the south half of that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in what is called the Maynard Agency in the township of Sergeant, (now Norwich) county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and numbered in the survey made by William Wilson, 85, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a beech tree being the northwest corner of lot No. 94, running from thence south 180 rods to a beech tree being the southwest corner of said lot No. 94; thence west 177 rods and 8 links to a post being a corner of lot No. 76, thence north 180 rods to a beech tree being the northeast corner of said lot No. 76, thence east 177 rods and 8 links to the place of beginning. Containing, by estimation, 200 acres of land in the whole lot. Being the same land conveyed by W. S. Brownell and wife to Leroy Lyman by deed recorded in Deed Book N, page 476 and 477. Partially improved, with an old orchard thereon.

ALSO—All that lot or piece of land situate in the township of Sergeant, in the county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: That part of lot No. 60 in the survey made by J. Colegrove, beginning at a post corner in the centre of the east and west road, said post standing on the north side of said road, and being twenty rods west of the southeast corner of said lot No. 60; thence north one hundred and thirty-four rods to a beech corner on the north line of said lot No. 60, thence west on said north line eighty-seven rods to a post corner, thence south one hundred and thirty-four rods to a post corner in the centre of said road (said post standing on the north side of said road), thence east along the centre of said road eighty-seven rods to the place of beginning. Containing seventy-two acres and one hundred and thirty-eight square rods, be the same more or less. Unimproved.

ALSO—All that certain piece and parcel of land situate in warrant No. 2386 in Norwich township, McKean county, and State Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a hemlock tree, being the southwest corner of said warrant 2386, running from thence north along west line of said warrant 2386, 320 rods more or less, to a hemlock tree being the northwest corner of said warrant 2386; thence east along north line of said warrant 200 rods to a post corner; thence south along west line of land of T. Robertson 160 rods to a post corner; thence east along south line of land of said T. Robertson 110 rods to a post corner; thence south 160 rods more or less to a post corner in the south line of warrant 2386; thence west along south line of said warrant, 310 rods more or less to a hemlock tree, the place of beginning. Containing 510 acres more or less. Unimproved. No timber.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Norwich township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of warrant No. 2386; thence south on east line of said warrant 160 rods to the northeast corner of the N. Robbins' lot, thence west 120 rods to the southeast corner of T. Robertson's lot; thence north 160 rods to the north line of said warrant; thence east 120 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 120 acres, be the same more or less. Unimproved. No timber.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Milo Lyman, Executor of Leroy Lyman, deceased, at the suit of Dr. E. G. Brown, use of W. J. Colegrove.

Apple & Bouton, Pl'ff's Att'ys.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 23, 1887.

DRESSMAKING

Mrs. Campbell

In Morris' Building, Two Doors East of Chautauqua House

SMETHPORT, PA.

November 25, 1887–tf.

Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, Oct. 7, 1887, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1887, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, Nov. 2d, 1887, and in the 112th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

List of Grand Jurors.

Drawn Oct. 24, 1887, for a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be holden at Smethport, McKean county, the 2d Monday of December A. D. 1887.

Burdick, C. R.—Norwich.
Black, Fred.—Hamlin.
Barry, Charles—Wetmore.
Conley, Thos.—Keating.
Cosper, G. W.—Bradford Tp., Clark's Cor.
Chattle, Thos.—Bradford City.
Cohn, Himen—Bradford City.
Drew, D. T.—Bradford City.
Duffield, H.—Kendall.
Daley, Joseph—Otto, Rixford.
Farr, Solomon—Lafayette (now Sergeant.)
Fields, J. H.—Bradford City.
Halleck, E. N.—Hamilton.
Howe, M. S.—Foster.
Kinkaid, Willis—Bradford City.
Looker, R. E.—Kane.
Manning, Perry—Liberty.
Neat, W. H.—Hamlin.
Paulson, Charles—Hamlin, Lafayette R'd.
Rockwell, F. M.—Eldred Borough.
Stickles, M. C.—Keating.
Stull, S. E.—Keating, Kent Hollow.
Totten, W. T.—Sergeant.
Washburn, S. S.—Lafayette.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

DAVAULT MARTIN, M. S. SHELDON, } Jury Com'rs.

Attest: JNO. R. CHADWICK, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 21st, 1887.

List of Petit Jurors,

Drawn Oct. 24, 1887, for Court of Oyer and Terminer to be holden at Smethport, the second Monday of Dec. A. D. 1887.

Amend, Jacob—Sergeant.
Blossom, H. S.—Foster, Rew.
Brinton, C.—Foster, Knox.
Barton, John—Eldred Tp.
Barkas, Thos., Jr.—Eldred Tp., Fowler B'k.
Frockham, Wm.—Keating.
Brown, J. W.—Liberty, Comes' Creek.
Barr, J. E.—Bradford City.
Burton, T. Riley—Otto, Rixford.
Charlton, Ed.—Bradford City.
Comes, C. D.—Keating.
Campbell, Robert—Wetmore.
Couse, W. P.—Otto, Rixford.
Dow, F. A.—Foster, Dallas.
Elliott, F. F.—Foster, Derrick.
Eddy, G. W.—Bradford Tp.
Fairchild, J. C.—Bradford City.
Fowler, Rice—Eldred Tp.
Gall, C.—Bradford City.
Graves, W. G.—Duke Centre.
Getchel, J. M.—Eldred Tp.
Gallup, H. H.—Norwich.
Hafner, Wm.—Hamlin.
Henshaw, M.—Duke Centre.
Harvey, Robert—Foster, Ackley Farm.
Heffner, S. D.—Bradford City.
Johnson, M. K.—Bradford City.
Kleckner, A. M.—Kendall.
Kent, John—Keating.
Kilday, Pat—Port Allegany.
Loudon, Fritz—Hamlin.
Lilley, E.—Otto.
Lytle, M.—Duke Centre.
McKean, Ed.—Keating.
Morris, Jasper L.—Bradford Tp., E. Branch.
Manning, C. F.—Port Allegany.
McMahon, Mich'l—Bradford City.
Neil, Wm.—Foster, Knox.
Newell, Patrick—Bradford City.
Owen, R. H.—Eldred Borough.
Pattison, Stephen—Hamlin.
Squiers, A. N.—Eldred Borough.
Sherwin, H.—Lafayette.
Stewart, Geo. S.—Bradford City.
Smedley, D. T.—Bradford City.
Siggins, L. W.—Bradford City.
Semen, C. D.—Corydon.
Thorn, Jonas—Liberty.
Talmage, S. H.—Liberty.
Woodard, Phineas—Bradford City.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

DAVAULT MARTIN, M. S. SHELDON, } Jury Coms.

Attest: JNO. R. CHADWICK, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 21, 1887.

MONEY to be made. Cut this out and return to us and we will send you free, something of great value and importance to you, that will start you in business which will bring you in more money right away than anything else in this world. Any one can do the work and live at home. Either sex; all ages. Something new, that just coins money for all workers. We will start you; capital not needed. This is of the genuine, important chances of a lifetime. Those who are ambitious and enterprising will not delay. Grand outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. jan14tf

H. W. RUBIN,

The Reliable Merchant Tailor!

Wishes to announce to the people of Smethport and vicinity, that he has in his employ a

First-Class Cutter

who has had experience for the past twenty years. He also keeps constantly on hand an elegant line of

Piece Goods!

and can suit his customers at any price and can make a suit of clothes on short notice.

He also keeps on hand a large and well-selected stock of

Ready -:- Made -:- Clothing

and can sell suits from $6 up.

ALSO A FINE LINE OF

Gents' Furnishing Goods

Boots, Shoes,

HATS and CAPS.

which he is offering at great bargains to his customers.

Mr. Rubin extends many thanks to his customers for past favors and will endeavor to please all his customers in quality as well as prices.

H. W. RUBIN,

Main St., - Smethport.

July 22—tf.

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for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion, Without injurious medication.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 182 Fulton Street, N. Y.

GREAT KNOCK-DOWN

IN

MERCHANT - TAILORING!

FOR THE MONTH OF

NOVEMBER ONLY.

I offer special bargains to my customers, for whom I will make up all wool Cashmere Pants from $6 to $8. Former price in all Merchant Tailoring Establishments from $8.50 to $11.00.

All Wool Diagonal Suits at $25.

Melton Overcoats from $20 to $25. Former price from $25 to $30.

Come Early and Secure Bargains!

As the busy season approaches it will be advisable to get your orders in early. I mean business, as this great opportunity will only be good until DECEMBER 1st.

H. W. RUBIN,

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A DOZEN STORES IN ONE!

D. C. YOUNG

Has the largest stock of goods in the town or vicinity. All bought for cash and will be sold at prices that defy competition

100 Pieces Dress Flannels at 50c per Yard—Cheap at 75c.

—COMPLETE LINE OF—

The Celebrated Jamestown Worsted Goods.

Warranted not to shrink or fade. A full line of

Jamestown Knitting Mills Hosiery. Noted for Their Durability.

NEW LOT OF CLOTHING.

A Line of Groceries that Defy Competition in Quality and Price.

New Oil Cloths, and Carpets. Wall Paper by the Million. In fact the goods and bargains are too numerous to mention. Call and examine for yourselves. Everything fresh and clean. No old goods from other stores.

D. C. YOUNG,

MAIN STREET, - - SMETHPORT, PA.

Nov 4, '87—¼ col tf.

READ THIS

—AND GO TO—

Henry Weith's Merchant Tailoring Establishment!

No. 49 Main Street, (Ev Chadwick's old stand) and

Get Measured for Your Fine Suits of Clothes

Having, as per six weeks previous notice to H. W. Rubin, severed my connections as cutter with his tailoring branch on July 4th, I take pleasure of informing all my customers and the public at large, that I have embarked in business for myself again, and will be pleased to give your kind patronage the best attention which my 16 years' experience as journeyman tailor, cutter and designer in the finest establishments in Buffalo and Olean enables me to do. I subscribe for two of the best journals, which are authority on American fashions, and by careful perusal of them I keep posted on the newest prevailing styles, both in cut, trimming and nobby material, and I shall make it my main aim to keep my customers posted on these matters so that our business townsmen and our hale and hardy woodsmen of the great McKean county forests can dress just as neat and stylish as their city brothers.

I will constantly keep on hand a large selection of the finest foreign and domestic woolens, numbering up to 2,000 different styles, and the best line of trimmings that money can procure. I shall buy and sell my goods for cash only and by doing my own cutting and supervising of the work, I can get up a suit of clothes cheaper than any other tailor in this section and by using good taste in designing and trimming, I will be able to turn out work that is as far superior to the

Hand-Me-Down-All-Wool-But-The-Buttons—You Can Smell the Sheep Trade!

as our Lord was superior to the Pharisees.

Hoping that you will give the above lines your kind consideration, and after reading them hand them to your neighbor, I remain,

Respectfully Yours,

HENRY WEITH,

"The Little Tailor," -:- Smethport, Penn'a.

F. R. Foster & Co.,

(SUCCESSORS TO E. B. McCOY,)

Druggists and Pharmacists

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SMETHPORT, PA.

Fresh and Reliable Drugs, Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Purposes, Patent Medicines, Fine Stationery, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, And a Full Line of Cigars Always On Hand.

Prescriptions Accurately Compounded Night or Day.

An Electric night bell connected with sleeping room gives special facilities for night calls.

Desirable Hotel Property

FOR SALE.

THE long established and favorably known Bergstresser House, corner of Franklin and Main streets, Smethport, Pa., is offered for sale on terms which will be made satisfactory to the purchaser. It is a roomy three-story structure, fitted up with all modern improvements and conveniences and is a business opportunity which is not often met with. Anyone desiring to engage in the business of hotel keeping, will consult his interest by addressing the proprietress,

MRS. M. E. BERGSTRESSER.

Smethport, Pa., April 1st 1886. tf

J. W. PIKE,

TONSORIAL ✶ ARTIST!

Special attention given to cutting Ladies' Bangs in all the leading styles. Ladies can feel perfectly safe to call ing at my shop, as the strictest order is maintained.

Hair Tonic and Dandruff Cures for sale.

Shop one door east of Chautauqua House, Smethport, Pa. vol18no35.

McKean County Miner

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

[illegible] on your paper shows the time to [illegible] paid.

[illegible] of your paper changed, [illegible] as well as the new one.

[illegible] your paper stopped, pay arrearages [illegible] you will continue liable if the [illegible] whether you take it from [illegible].

[illegible] not get the paper regularly, let us [illegible] in the paper every week, [illegible] the mails when not received.

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 2, 1887.

OUR CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS.

During the present month of December we will contract to furnish papers the coming year at the following [illegible] and it would be well for the patrons of the MINER to take advantage of some one of the propositions.

The MINER and the Philadelphia WEEKLY PRESS one year for	$1 50
The MINER and Pittsburgh WEEKLY CHRONICLE-TELEGRAPH one year for	$1 50
The MINER and the Buffalo WEEKLY EXPRESS one year for	$1 50
The MINER and the New York WEEKLY TRIBUNE one year for	$2 00
The MINER and the COTTAGE HEARTH in Boston (monthly magazine) for	$1.50
The MINER and the AMERICAN FARMER, a monthly agricultural paper, for	$1 50
The MINER and the AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST, a monthly periodical, including the AGRICULTURIST premiums for	$2 30

The premiums consist of a work on Fences, Gates and Bridges of 200 illustrations or a work on Farm Appliances of 250 illustrations, a splendid engraving of General Grant's Rural Life, consisting of twelve original illustrations grouped in one, and a magnificent engraving of Munkacsy's great painting entitled "Christ before Pilate."

There are no better weekly papers published in the United States and probably in the world than those we club with. The *Cottage Hearth* is an excellent monthly magazine; the *American Farmer* is a valuable agricultural paper published at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and the *American Agriculturist*, published in New York, is the leading agricultural paper of the United States.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

MY PRAYER.

[illegible]

[illegible] on the Saviour's loving arms,
[illegible] free from all danger and harm,
[illegible] trust Him and long praises unto His holy name.
[illegible] friend of Christ is a man of fame
[illegible] when I say my humble prayer,
[illegible] for I know I am in Jesus' loving care.
[illegible] the angels who guard me
[illegible] out of His holy love.
[illegible] Saviour, do not hide from me Thy face,
[illegible] to Thy will to obtain Thy precious grace.
[illegible] live in this world of temptation, trial
[illegible] thoughts to Thee ascend in words
[illegible] humble prayer.
[illegible] I commend myself to Thee
[illegible] Thine forever be.

—December.

—Who has taught school [illegible]

—Christmas is near at hand.

—Additional local on second page.

—The Cameron county jail is empty.

—Much sickness is reported in Bradford.

—A large toboggan slide is being built [illegible].

—Bradford's pond was frozen across on [illegible] last.

—Bradford has some well defined cases of [illegible].

—[illegible] is proving fodder for [illegible] boarders.

—Our merchants are beginning to receive their holiday goods.

—The Citizens' gas well, at Kane, came in [illegible] Friday a good producer.

—Hoffman, the photographer, is being [illegible] with business just now.

—Duke Centre is being shaken up by a good old fashioned revival meeting.

—Last Saturday and Sunday were uncommonly mild days for November.

—H. Knupp, of Warren, was recently [illegible] on a thill coupling.

—Billy Black shot a fine buck last Monday on the headwaters of Potato Creek.

—David Wilson, of Duke Centre, broke [illegible] last week from jumping off a tank.

—The M. E. Sunday school is agitating the question of having a Christmas-tree.

—The rain of last week did not succeed in bringing that long looked-for log [illegible].

—Walter Butler, of Glenn, is attending Westbrook's Commercial College, at Olean.

—J. A. Findley and E. P. Wilcox will [illegible] the Bradford toboggan slide this winter.

—The local paint slingers have complained a good deal this week of cold weather.

—Good sized audiences greeted LaCardo during his three nights' engagement in this place.

—The Knights of Labor of Port Allegany will give a dance on the night of December 31st.

—A very interesting communication from Bradford appears in another column of this paper.

—Skidding logs has been engaging the attention of quite a force of men in this vicinity for some days past.

—The *Leader* understands that there is a movement on foot to establish a Congregational church in Kane.

—The Wrens appeared in Eldred on [illegible]day evening under the auspices of Eldred Lodge of Odd Fellows.

—The Rebb's excursion to California [illegible] off this month. Fare for round trip from Bradford, $100.85.

—The Wrens play in Port Allegany [illegible] (Thursday) night for the benefit of the Star Hose Co., of that place.

—James Maguire can now compliment himself on having one of the best business teams in this section of the State.

—The new school house at King's corners presents quite an imposing appearance as viewed from this borough.

—The Wrens billed this town with the [illegible] show paper of any company that has visited Smethport in a long time.

—Olmstead, the painter, has been decorating the front of Judge Ford's residence [illegible] Church street, during the past week.

—Jacob S. Emery has sent in his resignation as General Passenger Agent of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad.

—As [illegible] approaches the old maids [illegible] their sweetest smiles, hoping thereby to catch some of the old, bald-headed bachelors.

—The crying need of the nineteenth century is a magician who has sufficient [illegible] to present a new set of tricks to the public.

—During the ten days previous to Thanksgiving there was shipped into Bradford over the Erie Railroad, ten tons of poultry.

—The dance given by the Bradford Typographical Union, on Thanksgiving night, was a grand success both socially and financially.

—It will be unlawful to kill deer after the [illegible] instant. Our local sportsmen [illegible] please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

—A. T. Palmer, the Water street liveryman has some rare bargains in horses, wagons and sleighs. See advertisements in another column.

—Eggs and butter were on a par in Williamsport last week. The former sold at [illegible] cents per dozen, and the latter commanded [illegible] cents a pound.

—The young men of Eldred have formed a debating club. We may now [illegible] silver-tongued orators by the [illegible] as a result of this move.

—The Railroad Brakemen's Brotherhood will give their first annual ball at Orpheum Hall, Bradford, on the evening of Dec. 26.

—The Warren *Ledger* will put in force the "cash in advance" system after the first of January. A very good idea, if strictly adhered to.

—On Saturday last the thermometer registered at sixty-five degrees. The mildness of the day brought out the honey bees in goodly numbers.

—John Rooney had on exhibition in front of his meat market on Monday last one of the finest carcasses of venison that we have seen this season.

—The enterprising firm of Gleason & Lemmler, proprietors of the Main street harness shop, are displaying an immense stock of goods in their line.

—There are rumors flitting about town to the effect that there will be other weddings hereabouts before the bluebird again makes his appearance.

—Commissioner A. Reilly shipped a car load of those delicious apples, grown on his farm about two miles east of this borough, to Philadelphia this week.

—A. F. Hummel, a Bradford printer, who, by the way, is well-known in this place, has been bound over to court in the sum of $300 on a charge of cruelty to his wife.

—A. T. Stranahan, who purchased the old school house at King's corners, has converted that building into a cosy dwelling house, and moved his family into the same.

—Sam Moody, a gambler of Bradford, and Jim Rhodes, a local sport, were arrested at Titusville a few days since charged with running a gambling den in that city.

—We understand that penitentiary life thoroughly agrees with Thompson, the Mt. Jewett murderer, and that he expresses himself as having never felt better in his life.

—According to the *Star* married women in Bradford have the pleasing way of looking up their recreant liege lords with a formidable looking revolver in each stocking.

—From the large number of cutters brought into this town during the past week it is evident that our local dealers have strong faith in a long run of sleighing this winter.

—The news, St. Marys *Herald* has discarded the quarto form of make-up, and is now issued in a five column folio form. This change makes a great improvement in the looks of our bright cotemporary.

—"Sitting Bull" prides himself on being the most accomplished trapper on the creek. Even the festive polecat, who proudly sports a V on his back (a mark of its value in the pelt market), does not escape him.

—The crowded state of our advertising columns points unerringly to the fact that people have found out that the MINER is a first-class advertising medium, from which they receive good returns for their investment.

—Thorn, the juggler with LaCardo, is undoubtedly one of the finest performers in his line of business before the public. His great feats in jugglery, on the Opera House stage last week elicited round after round of applause.

—It is said that Clarendon, Warren county, is fast recovering from the effects of the devastating fire that laid the town in ashes a few months since. There are fully as many houses up now as there were before the fire.

—The heavy musketry which was kept up during the entire afternoon of last Saturday, along the banks of the raging Marvin, was convincing proof that wild duck hunting was excellent in that neighborhood on the above day.

—As soon as the new gasometer on Water street is completed the gas consumers of this town have the assurance of an inexhaustible supply of nature's fuel. This is cheering news to those whose woodpiles are getting rather small.

—Peanut John informs us that he has just received a large invoice of seasonable holiday goods at his silver bazar. He will have his grand opening on Christmas eve. John extends a cordial invitation to his fellow countrymen to join with him on this festive occasion.

—Wiseburg, the desperado, who carries a ball in his back from Deputy Sheriff Clarke's revolver, placed there while resisting arrest, is still in the Western Penitentiary hospital, and is reported as not making very rapid progress on the road to a complete recovery from his wound.

—Two of about the toughest looking specimens of the tramp profession that have come under our observation in a long time, struck this town on Tuesday last. From bodily appearance we should judge that they had just arrived from a country where whisky was more plenty than water.

—The almanax makers this year are deserving of the thanks of the printers of this land in their thoughtfulness in arranging the combination of figures so that Christmas falls on Sunday. The MINER force duly appreciate the favor, and like good citizens will observe the day in a becoming manner.

—A distinguished New York physician says he examines the theatrical and lecture announcements every morning in order to know where to send his despondent and gloomy patients. He believes that there's "nothing so good as a laugh" to cure nervous depression and counteract the effects of overwork.

—Dr. T. H. Carroll, who has practiced medicine in this place during the past year, has taken up his residence in Austin, Potter county, where he will follow his chosen profession in the future. The doctor is well versed in medical science, and we have no doubt he will meet with fine success in his new field of labor.

—Frank Taylor, the genial host of the Grand Central, evidently believes in the flesh-giving properties of a prime turkey. It is said that he has a flock of over one hundred of that species of bird on hand, awaiting requisition for the table. There will be no complaint among his guests as long as the turkey supply holds out.

—Through negligence, last week we failed to publish a resolution of thanks of the Amateur Dramatic Co., of this place, to J. P. Hoffman, whose kind suggestions and masterly management was appreciated by all, and to Mr. Ira Briggs, the genial court stenographer for taking part in a duet between the two performances.

—The *Press* learns that some of the borough official of Emporium are in favor of using the license money—about $1,300, if all obtain license that are trying to get one—to fit up and enlarge the town hall, to better accommodate the borough council and the fire companies that are to occupy it, and also to improve the lock-up.

—An authority on the subject says that there is altogether too much time uselessly expended in sweeping carpets. Says the authority mentioned: "Put a spoonful of ammonia in a half a pail of warm water, and wipe the carpet with a cloth wrung out from this water. The dust is removed the colors freshened and moths destroyed."

—Last Saturday morning W. C. Lincoln, a train dispatcher on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad at Bradford, and his wife were taken suddenly ill after partaking of breakfast. Their symptoms indicated arsenical poisoning. Physicians were summoned, and by hard work they succeeded in saving the life of both patients, who at last accounts were on the road to a complete recovery.

—On Thanksgiving day John T. Griffith, one of Kane's leading public spirited citizens was presented with an elegant gold-headed cane by three of his admiring friends—Sheriff-elect, W. R. Clarke, H. O. Ilymiller and George Griffith. Editor Miller, of the *Leader*, made the presentation speech, which was delivered in that gentleman's happiest vein. The worthy recipient of this handsome gift will undoubtedly remember Thanksgiving, 1887, as one of the happy days of his busy life.

—The Y. W. C. T. U. Dramatic Co. of this place will hold the boards at Wolcott Opera House, Eldred, Friday evening of next week, at which time and place they will present the laughable serio-comic drama, in two acts, entitled "Freezing a Mother-in-Law," to be followed by the side-splitting farce, "The Mouse Trap." The entertainment will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. The play will be presented under the auspices of the Eldred Y. W. C. T. U. We bespeak for this dramatic company a crowded house on the above evening, and our word for it, the young people will give our neighbors a fine entertainment.

—Who will be the next postmaster?

—The Smethport Hose Co. had a rousing benefit on Wednesday night at the Opera House.

—The Hose Company sold something over two hundred reserved seat tickets for the Wren entertainment on Wednesday evening.

—Our State Line correspondent gives a full description of the terrible accident at that place last week, by which Daniel Collins was burned to death.

—Geo. Rice, of Frisbee, has made an assignment of his property for the benefit of his creditors. It is said that his liabilities amount to about $15,000.

—The Cameron Iron and Coal Co. is making preparations for building one hundred coke ovens. They will be located near the chutes, west of Cameron.

—Rev. S. W. Jennings and wife, of Emporium, of the Wesleyan Methodist denomination, will hold meetings in the Opera House every evening next week.

—The evening discourses this week at the new chapel in East Smethport are largely attended and the discourses of Rev. Mr. Day of Bradford, are doing much good.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. of Smethport are earnestly requested to attend the meeting of that organization on the 9th inst. The election of officers for the ensuing year and other important business will be transacted at that meeting.

—The Ridgway *Advocate* of last week says: "Mr. J. O. Sonbergh, of Clermont, Pa., is in town this week attending court. He is a very pleasant and intelligent Swedish gentleman, and his people were complimented by his recent election as Auditor of McKean county."

—The Pittsburg *Times* says that "a good gas well has been struck at Kane and everybody is glad." As the Kane people have been favored with the best gas wells on earth for years past, it would be a little singular if they should become much elated over the finding of another.

—Accompanying the December *American Agriculturist* is another of the engravings in the series "Homes of our Farmer Presidents," which the publishers have been issuing for two years at great expense. This engraving, 16 by 24 inches, embraces five cuts grouped on one large page, representing rural incidents in Grant's life from the cradle to the grave.

—The Harrisburg *Telegraph* is the leading Republican paper at the State capital. Its weekly is an exceptionally good paper, and if every Republican in the State could have the reading of it for the next 12 months, Blaine's majority in Pennsylvania next year would run over a hundred thousand. Read the *Telegraph's* advertisement in another column.

—Last Saturday Claud LaFever, a young lad of this borough drilled a hole through the metallic end of a cartridge into the fulminating compound, and then touched a match to the same. An explosion followed and the boy's face was quite badly burned by the powder. Like the chap out west who monkeyed around the business end of a mule, Claude is not quite so pretty since the above little episode, but he will know better than to tinker with a cartridge the next time.

—The Harrisburg *Patriot* of Tuesday last says that our townsman, Thos. B. Nash, Esq., is calling upon friends in that place. The rumor is current here that Mr. Nash is looking after the appointment of Postmaster of Smethport. That may be true but we have reason to believe it is not. No man in this community would make a more acceptable official and if he should receive the appointment we do not for one moment believe he would think of locating the office as far east as the store of Mrs. Nash. He knows very well that at least two-thirds of the business of the office comes from citizens living and doing business west of Fulton St.

PERSONAL MENTION

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

The Oliver W. Wren company stopped at the Grand Central.

Rev. Mr. Hawkins, of Colegrove, called at the MINER office on Saturday last.

The familiar face of R. Burg, of Buffalo, was seen on our streets this week.

Messrs. L. B. and George Backer, of Mansfield, are visiting friends in Smethport.

Miss Annie Westbrook, of Olean, is visiting her friend Miss Ethel Armstrong on Water street.

C. B. Parker returned on Monday last from Olean, where he had been visiting a few days.

Mr. J. W. Bouton of the law firm of Apple & Bouton, of Smethport, was in Ceres on Tuesday last.—*Courant.*

Wm. Haskill, of this borough, attended a meeting of the fire insurance underwriters at Bradford, on Tuesday last.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. C. E. Wright, who has been confined to his room for sometime past, is slowly recovering.

Charles Moses came up from DuBois on Monday evening, and spent a ten days with relatives and friends in this borough. He reports business in his line as booming.

Frank Shattuck, who is attending Westbrook's Commercial College at Olean, passed Sunday with his father at East Smethport. He returned to his studies on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fletcher, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity the past six weeks, departed for Athol, Mass., on Tuesday, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. W. H. Picard, who has been visiting her husband at Punxsutawney the past few weeks, returned to her home in this place on Friday last, accompanied by Miss Sallie Hughes, one of Punxsutawney's accomplished daughters, who will remain in Smethport a few weeks.

CLERMONT CHATTINGS

G. R. Moore & Son's new saw mill is running at full blast.

Mrs. Joseph Fiddler, of Beech Tree, is here to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Weidel.

Mr. L. Bayer has laid in the largest stock of winter goods he has ever before received. This is a pretty good sign that Clermont is not dead, yet.

The mines have been idle for a few days owing to a want of gondolas. Mr. Keating is shipping nearly a hundred tons of coal from here, daily.

J. H. Sonbergh, our tax collector, wants us to say that the taxes for this year must be paid, and that right speedily, otherwise costs will be made.

We desire to call the attention of our ladies to the fact that Mrs. J. H. Snyder is a first-class dressmaker. We speak from experience when we say that she will please you.

Rev. Mr. Hawkins, of Colegrove preached a very able sermon in the Union church here on Sunday last to a large and appreciative audience. Services next Sabbath at 2.30 p. m.

J. H. Desmond has removed his sample-room to comfortable quarters in the Clermont House. This house is now arranged so that guests are provided with a reading and writing room, a sitting room and an office. These improvements betoken prosperity.

William Weidel, who nearly three years ago was injured in the coal mines in this place, and has since been a cripple, died on Saturday last, leaving a wife and several children. Mr. W. was an Odd Fellow in good standing, being a member of Morris Run Lodge, Tioga county, and his family will be cared for. He was buried here on Tuesday at 10 a. m., and Clermont Lodge No. 949 I. O. O. F. attended the funeral in a body as an honor to the deceased brother. Rev. J. H. McCandless, of Smethport, had charge of the funeral services.

A quiet wedding ceremony was performed on Thanksgiving day at ten o'clock in the Catholic church at Bradford which united the fortunes of a happy couple for better or worse. The groom was W. M. Sullivan, station agent at Marshburg and the bride was Miss K. G. O'Hern from the same place. Rev. Father Coonan performed the ceremony according to the rites of that church. Among the guests present from outside of Bradford were the groom's brothers, D. H. Sullivan of Clermont, J. T. Sullivan of Song Bird, and his sister, Miss Kate Sullivan, of Olean. W. M. Sullivan is well known in Clermont, where he was for many years the telegraphic operator. His many friends here unite with your correspondent in wishing the happy couple an abundance of joy in their new relations.

DOOLLY DOOL.

Clermont, Nov. 28, 1887.

TARPORT SPECIALS.

The Manufacturers' Gas Company has connected with over three hundred stoves in Tarport and are still making connections daily.

Dave Casy had the misfortune to have his elbow thrown out of joint on Thanksgiving, in a scuffle. He did not relish his turkey as well as he might.

Hon. W. S. Brownell, of Smethport, was in town on Saturday last, registering at the American House. The Judge's hand was well shaken by his many friends in the evening.

Miss Ada Shaw and her friend Miss Kate Knight, teachers of the Smethport schools, were in town from Wednesday until Saturday, visiting Miss Shaw's brothers, J. M. and L. R. Shaw and their families.

We had one man in town that was so stuck on the mud that he elevated a sample of it and sent it to his friends in the west, asking them if they thought a blizzard would have any effect upon it or anything that would get stuck in it.

R. B. Greer has received the appointment as agent for the Manufacturers' Gas Company at this place and will have his office in the building owned by O. L. Lathrop on Main street. Mr. Greer will make the company an efficient agent, as he is well liked here.

Barna Jacobs, the celebrated artist, has just finished and placed on exhibition in the Main street meat market, a most perfect and life-like portrait of our ex-Burgess E. J. Fitzsimmons, which attracts the wonder and admiration of every person who has visited the market. It is truly the finest piece of portrait painting we ever saw, and we have visited many an art gallery, and the studios of the most noted artists in America and Europe. The scenery surrounding Fitzsimmons is a correct picture of a point on Straight Creek, which is a dense wood. James is dressed in his hunting habit, and has evidently come suddenly upon a tree in which are two large bear. He becomes so frightened that he drops his gun and stands before the ferocious animals paralyzed—his very hair standing on end, which raised his cap clear from his head. While in this situation his companions come up to him and he is not able to utter a word, but points up into the tree. They see the bear and a deer which he had put to flight and driven them up to the topmost limbs of a monster pine, whose branches sway with their weight. Cook says to his father stand back, and himself and Asa Kleckner, draw range on the bear and fire, when the two monstrous bruin reel and come crashing through the limbs to the ground. Old Mr. Cook standing by could not resist the temptation longer so he pulls upon the deer and down he comes. But in his descent is caught in the lower limbs by his horns and hangs suspended between heaven and earth. Fitzsimmons just then coming out of his fright says let me climb the tree and I will shake him loose. The tree is six foot through and they laugh at him, but he knew what he was talking about better than they. He has them make a ladder of themselves and he being light, reaches the shoulders of the last man, grabs hold of a limb and swings himself on to it, reaches the limb where the deer is and shakes him off. He loosing his foothold, follows and falls into the stream and is rescued by his companions. This picture as exhibited, is substantially correct in every detail and will end by a history being written entitled "The Adventures of the Greatest Deer and Bear Hunter on Record in the Wilds of Straight Creek," by E. J. Fitzsimmons and General Fouts, who is an old hunter and trapper of sixty years ago.

From Tuesday until Saturday of last week our quiet and peaceful citizens had been startled from a sensational report, which found its origin on the Melvin farm. It appears that Mr. Tom Ward, a resident on the farm, came home from Bradford on Tuesday evening and met J. J. Kurtz, a gentleman boarder, whom it seems he was not particularly stuck on and he ordered him out of his house, and to keep away. Jake Kurtz, who has been it seems, an old boarder did not feel like quitting the premises so abruptly and paid no attention to Ward's commands. Ward is a little man much smaller and older than Kurtz, so he threatens him and says if he don't go he will do him bodily harm. Kurtz, however, remains over night and in the morning, after dreaming of seeing the little painter enter his room with a mountain howitzer, and planting it at the foot of his bed, and hearing him say something about painting the room red), he rises early the next morning and hunts up Squire Philo Ackley, relates the appalling story to him and swears out a warrant for Ward's arrest. The warrant is placed in Constable Calhoun's hands, who goes in search of Ward, serves it, and trots the little painter before his honor, Philo Ackley, J. P., which is read and charges him with threatening the life of Kurtz. Ward waives examination and is held to bail in the sum of $100, which he fails to find. Therefore a commitment is written out by the justice and Calhoun is ordered to take him to Bradford and turn him over to the boss of the cooler and also notifies the sheriff to come and get Ward. Thus endeth the party of the first part. While Ward remains incarcerated a spirit of disgust and indignation begins to show itself among our citizens toward Kurtz, who, it appears, has been making himself very familiar with Mrs. Ward, and which has led to Ward's ordering Kurtz from his house. This has been going on for four or five years and even longer, as Ward says he followed him and his family from South Dansville, N. Y., six years ago and that he has ordered him away many times, but to no effect. Ward has a family which he is proud of, and says he his been irritated and annoyed by this Kurtz's boldness about his house and the familiarity existing between his wife and him, that for his children he has kept back all this time and withstood the burning disgrace until it became no longer bearable, and he did say, to scare Kurtz, that if he did not leave his house he would do him bodily harm. The feeling and sympathy of Ward's neighbors are with him, and on Thursday morning eight of his friends went to Bradford and bailed him out. He immediately went before Alderman Graham and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Kurtz, which was placed in the hands of Constable Finnerty, who came to Tarport on Friday, arrested his man in Johnson's blacksmith shop in his working suit. Finnerty went to Ward's house with him where he changed suits and went to Bradford, when before Alderman Graham it seems he wanted to put off the hearing until Monday which the judge would do providing he would go bail for Ward, to appear at the same time. This he refused to do so Alderman Graham held him to bail in the sum of $300. Ellis Goodman signed the bail bond and Kurtz was set at liberty. He came back to Tarport in the afternoon, went down to Ward's house and packed up his valise and returned up town. In the meantime Mr. Goodman was visited by a crowd of indignant Tarportians who related to him the circumstances and said to him if he expected any trade from them and many others in the future he must withdraw his bail and turn this man Kurtz back into the hands of the law, which he did. So Kurtz tasted of the confinement of a prisoner's cell over night. On Monday morning it seems that Kurtz wrote to Ward, who went to Bradford. The interview resulted in this way. Kurtz bound himself in writing, never to again visit Ward's house, and to withdraw his suit and arrest, which he did. And thus ends the case as far as it has gone at present. What will occur in the future remains for the future to unfold. The neighborhood in which Ward lives will not witness the erect and handsome form of Jake Kurtz wending his way toward the Ward mansion. But still everybody knows there is more ways than one to climb a fence, not alluding in the least that there is a rail within a mile of the Melvin farm.

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A Quiet Home Wedding.

Yesterday Miss Sue Hebner and Mr. Chester A. Burdick, of Smethport, were married, the Rev. J. G. Fluhl officiating. Miss Mary Erb was the bridesmaid and Mr. John Hebner jr., the best man. The wedding took place at the residence of the brides parents in South Harrisburg, No. 702 Race street. The bride received many beautiful presents.—Harrisburg *Telegraph.*

The Beckwith Re-union

A social gathering was given by Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith, of Farmers' Valley, on Thanksgiving day, at which were assembled the children and several grandchildren of the above named couple, also a few other friends.

The period before dinner was pleasantly passed by the company in visiting and engaging in conversation. At about 2 p. m. dinner was served, at which time all present, thirty-three in number, had cause to feel thankful for the bountiful and luscious viands placed before them, and to which all did ample justice. At length an adjournment was called for and the male portion of the company betook themselves to a neighboring field and engaged in an exciting, if not scientific, game of ball. Old and young became heartily interested in the game and seemed to enjoy it, although the ground was rather moist.

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Dated at Smethport, Nov. [illegible] 1887, and in the [illegible] year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. L. CANNON, Sheriff.

List of Traverse Jurors,

Drawn Oct. [illegible] 1887, for a Court of Common Pleas to be held at Smethport, McKean County, the [illegible] Monday [illegible] A. D. 1887.

Abbey, A. A.	[illegible]
Bancroft, S. E.	Bradford City
[illegible], J. W.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Connolly, Matthew	Bradford City
[illegible], C. H.	Bradford City
[illegible], R. W.	[illegible]
[illegible], David	Bradford Tp
[illegible]	Bradford Tp
[illegible], E. M.	Bradford City
[illegible], W. H. H.	Bradford City
[illegible]	Otto, Oil Valley
[illegible], J. A.	Lafayette
[illegible], J. B.	Ceres
[illegible] Bateman	Bradford City
Howell, [illegible]	Bradford City
[illegible], Wm. P.	Otto, Rixford Hollow
Jennings, Thomas	Otto, Rixford
[illegible]	Bradford City
[illegible]	Bradford City
King, Frank	Bradford City
Kerstetter, P. K.	Bradford City
Locke, H. H.	Bradford City
[illegible], J. W.	[illegible]
[illegible], Frank	Ceres
McKay, Martin	Foster, Gilmore
McGraw, James	Lafayette
[illegible], W.	Keating
Noble, W. G.	Duke Centre
[illegible], J. M.	Annin
[illegible], Almond	Liberty
[illegible], Allen	Keating
Otto, Enoch	Eldred Tp
[illegible], J.	Bradford City
Phillips, Wm. H.	Bradford City
Packwood, S. J.	Keating
Robinson, J. M.	Hamlin
[illegible], Samuel	Annin
Smith, Chas.	Keating

A. L. CANNON, Sheriff.
DAVAULT MARTIN, Jury Com.
[illegible]
Attest: JNO. R. [illegible], Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 18th, 1887.

Trial List,

FOR THE [illegible] MONDAY OF DEC., A. D. 1887.

[illegible] Schenck vs Theo. Rick and [illegible] doing business as Tuck Bros. No. 30 October Term 1885. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit. [illegible]

[illegible] vs [illegible]. No. 14 October Term 1887. Appeal. [illegible] Nil Debit.

[illegible] McKay vs Daniel [illegible] & H. Hopkins, W. K. Hackett. No. 11 October Term 18[illegible]. Appeal. [illegible] Plea—Nil Debit.

[illegible] vs [illegible] Clark. No. 57, September Term 1887. Appeal. Plea Nil debit.

[illegible] Clark, [illegible] vs [illegible] Company vs [illegible]. No. [illegible] December Term 1886. Appeal. Plea Nil Debit.

[illegible] vs [illegible]. No. 12 February Term 1886. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

[illegible] Philips vs [illegible] Gas Light and [illegible] Company. No. 335 December Term 1885. Trespass on the case. Plea—Not guilty with leave, &c.

[illegible] vs [illegible] Sartwell, High Sheriff of McKean County. No. 113 May Term 1886. Trespass vi et armis [illegible]. Plea Not guilty.

[illegible] Harrison Holmes and Mary A. Holmes, his wife, in right of said Mary A. Holmes, vs James [illegible] Webster and [illegible] Smith, defendants. [illegible] Nolan, garnishee. No. 191, May Term 1886. [illegible] Attachment. Assumpsit. Plea Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, set off, &c.

[illegible] William [illegible] vs [illegible]. No. [illegible] May Term 1886. Assumpsit. Plea Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, &c.

[illegible] Hicks, executor of the estate of [illegible] vs [illegible] Henderson. No. 48, October Term 1886. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit, [illegible] no consideration, set off, warranty, with leave to give special matter in evidence, &c.

[illegible] Harry Miller vs John Smith. No. [illegible] December Term, 1886. Appeal. Plea Nil debit.

[illegible] vs [illegible] Dempsey and [illegible] doing business under the style and firm name of Rock [illegible] Company vs A. D. Wentz[illegible]. No. [illegible] May Term 1886. Appeal. Plea Nil Debit.

[illegible] No. [illegible] October Term, 1886. Appeal. Plea Nil Debit.

[illegible] C. A. Martin for the use of his wife, Jane Martin vs George Brand. No. 14, October Term 1886. Appeal. Plea Not guilty.

[illegible] Samuel [illegible] and the Gibbs & Sterrett Manufacturing Company [illegible] doing business [illegible]. No. 111 October Term, 1886. [illegible] Plea Non [illegible] performed [illegible].

[illegible] vs [illegible] Dolley vs Albert Hackett. No. [illegible] October Term 1886. Appeal. Plea Nil Debit.

[illegible] John W. [illegible] vs [illegible]. No. [illegible] December Term 1886. Appeal. Plea Nil Debit.

[illegible] Worthington [illegible] vs W. [illegible] and [illegible] doing business as William [illegible] & [illegible]. No. 10, December Term 1886. Appeal. Plea Nil Debit.

[illegible] vs [illegible]. No. 83, February Term 1887. Assumpsit. Plea Non-assumpsit, set off, payment with leave, &c.

[illegible] John Connors vs New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company. No. 117 February Term 1887. Trespass on the case for damages. Plea Not guilty.

21. [illegible] North and [illegible] partners as North & [illegible] vs J. M. [illegible]. No. 181, February Term, 1887. Assumpsit. Plea Non-assumpsit, payment, set off with leave, &c.

[illegible] Baker now for use of E. B. Dolley vs Albert Hackett. No. 8, May Term 1887. Appeal. Plea Nil Debit.

22. S. B. [illegible] vs N. W. Brown. No. 8 October Term 1887. Appeal. Plea Nil Debit.

23. [illegible] W. Wheeler vs Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company. No. [illegible] October Term 188[illegible]. Trespass for Damage. Plea [illegible].

[illegible] Charles [illegible] vs D. [illegible]. No. [illegible] October Term 1887. Trespass. Plea Not Guilty.

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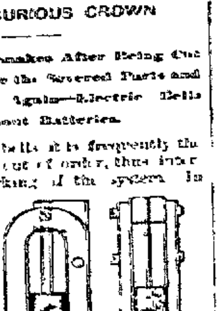

FIG. 1.

Fig. [illegible] shows the part of the bell which generates the current and [illegible] actual bell which rings when the current traverses it. In Fig. 1, N S is a [illegible] magnet between the four poles which N S is suspended a bobbin [illegible] of insulated wire [illegible] which are connected [illegible] with the line. A handle H, the bell pull, is attached to the bobbin, which is suspended by a spring, so that when the handle is sharply pulled and let go the bobbin vibrates in the magnetic field between the poles of the magnets and generates a current of electricity which traverses the line wire to the electric bell shown in Fig. [illegible] This consists of

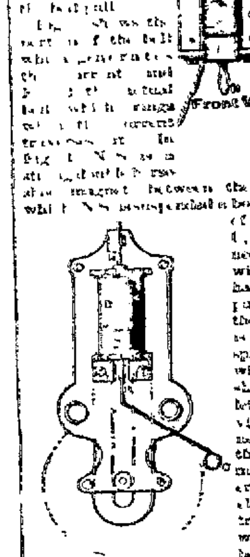
FIG. 2.

[illegible] a bobbin of wire, B, having an iron core passing through the middle. This core is carried by a spring [illegible] at the upper [illegible] and at the lower end is free to vibrate between the poles of the magnet N S. It is "polarized" magnetically, so that when the alternating currents in the line come from the magneto generator, Fig. 1, traverse the bobbin B, Fig. 2, the core vibrates between the poles of the magnet N S. [illegible] The core carries a clapper, C, which hits the bell [illegible] every vibration. H is the pull or handle [illegible] [illegible] the upper [illegible] to strike the bell.

The above [illegible] only one variety of this invention [illegible] there are others [illegible] adapted for railway stations and large establishments made on the same principle.

Chloroforming While Asleep.

There has been a considerable discussion of late as to whether it is possible to chloroform persons while asleep without waking them. [illegible] that [illegible] The New Orleans Medical and Surgical Journal cites the following case which occurred in the New Orleans Charity hospital:

A [illegible] years of age was suffering from [illegible] and it became necessary to draw [illegible] the [illegible] which had [illegible] [illegible] It was very [illegible] and [illegible] operation [illegible] was deferred [illegible] it was asleep. [illegible] chloroform was administered with out awakening the child and twenty four [illegible] were withdrawn. The child [illegible] throughout the night and when it saw [illegible] morning knew nothing of the operation.

Self Mending Insects and Snakes.

The secretary of the [illegible] Scientific American the [illegible] of breaking a snake into pieces from one to two inches long. [illegible] the [illegible] to the tip of his tail [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] returning to the place twenty four hours after, the snake was there, sound [illegible] full length.

In a recent issue of the same journal a New Hampshire correspondent says: A similar [illegible] by the insect known as the [illegible] [illegible] crawled away about a [illegible] and after [illegible] came back [illegible] the tail half [illegible] again [illegible] was again united with it [illegible] the severed insect [illegible] whole—a perfect living [illegible]

The Kaffir or Crowned Crane.

The [illegible] menagerie in the Central park, New York, [illegible] Kaffir or crowned crane has attracted attention from naturalists [illegible] peculiarities of this [illegible] [illegible] Africa [illegible] [illegible] with which [illegible] [illegible] three feet in height and measures with the wings [illegible] six feet from tip to tip. The [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] pale buff [illegible] black lines. The wattle is well [illegible] and there is [illegible] [illegible] that grow straight up out of the top of its head. These bristles at times are wide and fluffy like a sponge [illegible] they become closed up like a shaving brush.

Audubon's Tomb.

The fact that the remains of the great naturalist Audubon lie in an obscure and little visited portion of Trinity cemetery, New York city, may be news to some readers, yet such is the fact. At the late meeting in New York of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, this fact was brought to the attention of the members, and it is believed that in the near future there will be erected a suitable monument to the memory of America's first naturalist. It is proposed by the association referred to that interest be taken in this project by scientists in all departments, and in all portions of the country.

A New Disinfectant from Coal Oil.

A new disinfectant of great power has been introduced in Paris. It is a brown liquid of [illegible] consistence. Water is turned milky by a small addition, and the odor imparted is [illegible] An examination of the product justifies the suggestion that it is a product [illegible] of coal oil by [illegible] It is especially adapted for disinfecting [illegible] epidemics rage. It cures skin diseases in animals, and gives luster to the hair. It destroys moss and fungus on trees and plants.

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Oil [illegible] employed for [illegible] [illegible] which tends to soil those [illegible] may be advantageously replaced [illegible] mixture of three parts of glycerine [illegible] alcohol for large surfaces [illegible] are to be treated [illegible] [illegible]

Household Practice.

[illegible] pepper [illegible] slices of ham [illegible] and bind on the throat with [illegible]

[illegible] warm flannel, wet [illegible] lay it on the chest and [illegible] flannel or cloth.

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Average Weight of Women's Clothing.

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PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Brain Workers Hindered by Unsuitable Diet—The Burden of a Woman's Dress.

It has long been an accepted saying that "fish is good brain food," and the reason given has been that fish are richer in phosphorus than meats and other foods. Professor Atwater, however, tells in The Century that there is no proof of any special abundance of phosphorus in fish and that, if such were the case, this would not establish its superiority for the nutrition of the brain. He explains the value of fish as food in the following statements, which are of great interest to persons engaged in mental work or who lead sedentary lives:

Physiologists are getting to tell us that one way in which brain work is hindered is by bad dietary habits, as, for instance, overloading the digestive organs by taking too much food. Of the vice of over eating (a vice which we Americans by no means monopolize) a considerable part is the vice of fat eating. It comes about naturally and is due to the fertility of our soil, the abundance of food and the toothsomeness of food materials rich in fatty matters. The result of this is that the quantity of fat in the average American's dietary is very large indeed, mainly because of the large amounts of meats, butter and lard consumed, and is far in excess of the demands of his body unless he is engaged in severe muscular work or exposed to extreme cold, or both. For people of sedentary occupations, including the majority of brain workers, this simply means charging the organism with the burden of getting rid of an excess of material.

Some kinds of fish are quite fat, but the flesh of the majority of our most common food fishes has little of fatty and oily matters. Now it seems reasonable to assume that people who do not have a great deal of muscular exercise may very advantageously substitute fish in place of a portion of the meat they would otherwise consume. Sir Henry Thompson urges "the value of fish to the brain worker" on the ground that it "contains in smaller proportion than meat those materials which, taken abundantly, demand much physical labor for their complete consumption, and which without this produce an unhealthy condition of the body more or less incompatible with the easy and active exercise of the functions of the brain.

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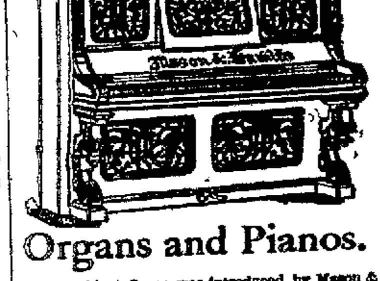

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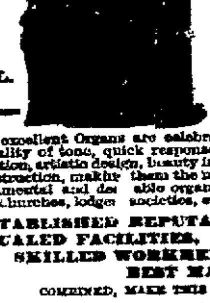

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p m  p m  a m   Eastern Time.   [illegible]
7 00 1 15 8 45  Ar Buffalo Lv   [illegible]
6 15 12 28 7 40  East Aurora    [illegible]
5 58 12 05 7 07  Chaffee        [illegible]
5 32 12 00 7 02  Arcade         [illegible]
5 00 11 33 6 32  Franklinville  [illegible]
4 25 11 07 6 02  Hinsdale       [illegible]
4 03 10 4[illegible] 5 45  Olean  [illegible]
          a m
2 1[illegible]  [illegible]   Lv [illegible] Ar
2 3[illegible] 12 45  Ar [illegible] Lv
p m 9.30        Portville       [illegible]
1 48 9 2[illegible]  [illegible]
3 25 10 10      [illegible]
1 18 10 07      [illegible] Allegany
[illegible] 9 40  [illegible]
[illegible] 8 35  Lv [illegible]
p m a.m.
a.m.            Lv.   Ar
7               Harrisburg
7 25            Philadelphia
8 00            New York
11 20           Baltimore
10 [illegible]  Washington
p m             Lv.   Ar
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Train arriving at Buffalo [illegible] leaving Buffalo 5 30 p. m. [illegible] [illegible] trains leave Buffalo [illegible] ing at Machias Jc., [illegible] [illegible] p. m., arriving at Buffalo [illegible] ping at intermediate stations.

Narrow Gauge Division. Trains leave [illegible] for Bradford 7.20, 11.00 [illegible] Olean [illegible] for Bradford 7.00, 11.52 a. m. [illegible] 10.05 a. m., 6.75 p. m. Leave Bradford for [illegible] and 6.30, 9.15 a. m., 4.20 p. m. [illegible] 11.25 a. m. [illegible] 8.00 p. m. Sunday [illegible] Olean for Bradford 8.30 p. m. [illegible] a. m.

Pullman Sleeping Cars between [illegible] and Philadelphia, connecting with trains leaving Buffalo at 3.00 p. m. arriving [illegible]

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L'v Northw'd   STATIONS.        [illegible]
P.M.  A.M.                       A.M.
3.10  9.35   Larrabee           [illegible]
3.00  9.15   Frisbee            [illegible]
2.45  9.00   Farmers Valley     [illegible]
2.33  8.40   Smethport          [illegible]
2.13  7.20   Crosby             [illegible]
2.08  7.10   Colegrove          [illegible]
2.03  7.00   Hamlin             [illegible]
1.25  6.00   Clermont           [illegible]
P.M.  A.M.                       P.M.
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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Mon. [illegible] 25 1887.

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AR. EASTW'D.   STATIONS.       LV. WEST'W
P.M.  P.M.                       A.M.
8 15  1.23   Coudersport        [illegible]
8.1[illegible] 1.19   Hammonds   [illegible]
8.0[illegible] 1.14   Fish Basket [illegible]
8.04  1.10   Olmsted            [illegible]
7 59  1.05   Nelsons            [illegible]
7.51  12.57  Knowlton           [illegible]
7.45  12.50  Roulette           [illegible]
7.40  12.45  Pomeroy Bridge     [illegible]
7.31  12.36  Burtville          [illegible]
7.20  12.24  Coleman            [illegible]
7.15  12.18  Port Allegany      [illegible]
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THE ERIE NARROW GAUGE SYSTEM
BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD, and BRADFORD, ELDRED & CUBA RAILROAD. Takes effect Sunday Ma[illegible]

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WESTWARD.                              EASTWARD.
     p m  a m   STATIONS            a m  a m  p m
     5 20 11 50 ar Bradford lv      [illegible]
     4 45 11 15 Kenzua Ju           [illegible]
     4 38 11 08 Rew City            [illegible]
     4 13 10 48 Rixford             [illegible]
     4 05 10 43 Duke Centre         [illegible]
     3 50 10 25 Eldred              [illegible]
     3 32 10 10 Bullis Mills        [illegible]
     3 17 [illegible] Ceres         [illegible]
     2 5[illegible] 9 40 Little Genesee [illegible]
6 00 2 55 9 30 Lv Bolivar Ar        [illegible]
5 30 2 34 9 06 Allentown            [illegible]
4 50 2 05 8 35 lv Wellsville ar     [illegible]
p m  p m  a m                       a m
          N. Y., P. E. & W
     3 30   Hornellsville           [illegible]
            Addison                 [illegible]
            Corning                 [illegible]
     1 52   Elmira                  [illegible]
            Waverly                 [illegible]
            Owego                   [illegible]
     12 21  Binghampton             [illegible]
     6 00   lv New York ar          [illegible]
     p m                            p m
p m  p m  a m                       a m  a m  p m
7 30 1 45 10 45 ar Bradford lv      [illegible] 5 35
6 57 1 40 10 10 Kinzua Junct'n      [illegible]
6 47 1 33 10 02 Aiken               [illegible]
6 41 1 26 9 55  Davis               [illegible]
6 3[illegible] 1 19 9 50 Simpson    [illegible]
6 25 1 10 9 40  Ormsby              [illegible]
5 50      9 05  Smethport           10 1[illegible]
5 50 12 40 9 05 Mt. Jewett          10 1[illegible]
5 15 12 00 8 30 Kane                10 5[illegible]
p m  [illegible] a m
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JNO. C. McKENNA,
Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 25, 1887. Daily Except Sunday.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD

3.[illegible] a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York 9.35 p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Washington, 7.45 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9.15 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York 11.30 a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington 9.20 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD

10.30 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

6.20 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7.[illegible] a. m., Baltimore 7.30 a. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 6.20 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m., Philadelphia 11.25 p. m., Washington 10.00 p. m., Baltimore 11.20 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 10.30 a. m. with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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